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ENGLAND SCORE RAPIDLY.

LOSE TWO MORE

NINETY-THREE RUNS PUT ON THIS MORNING.

fact that England added 93 runs to the over-night total, an-average of

Yesterday's rain has apparently had a bad effect on the wicket for Reuter reports that the ball is beginning to kick.

England are now 189 runs ahead ed probate. with seven wickets to fall, which be another great fight for victory.

the match was resumed in cloudy Joseph's Building, Hongkong. weather. The pitch was still playing fast, though it is the sixth day of the game, but it was quickup that the pitch would play diffi-

England met with early disaster, Larwood would stay long. He ran one, the stroke being made by Hobbs, and was then clean-bowled by Wall. His over-night score of 11 was unchanged.

Bright Cricket.

land's first '50 in 50 minutes of of 124 runs for 6 wickets when they were at bat for practically

of course, largely responsible for the apparent ineptitude of the Australian batsmen, his five wickets costing him only 51 runs.

make runs at a fast rate this citizen, and thus he in a position more or less than Communist pro- Adviser, said-Mr. Amery, has been

however, Hammond mistimed a Enquiry, the conclusions of which ball from Fairfax, which rose he declined to accept. sharply, and which he was trying The Commission found that the to cut. Ryder at second slip was loss of the airship was due to presented with an easy catch.

soon after scored his personal acceptable justification, other than He had then been batting for 86 for the fact that General Nobile minutes. His wicket was thrown allowed himself to be saved first

sent up. Tyldesley was also play- the Commission of bias and pre-

· Hobbs not out	
Jardine, c Oldfield, b Wa	
Larwood, b Wall	
Hammond, c Ryder, b Fa	irfax
Tyldesley not out	
Extra	В

Fall of wickets: 1/1 (Jardine); 2/10 (Larwood) 3/75 (Hammond).

England-Ist , Innings.

L. C. White, not out

Fall of wickets; 1/64; 2/146; 1/286; 4/240; 1/250: 6/401: 7/40B: 8/428: 9/470:, 10/619. Bowling Analysis. -

PERCY SMITH'S ESTATE

LEAVES OVER \$31,000 IN HONGKONG.

CURIO COLLECTION.

The late Mr. Horace Percy Smith, chartered accountant, formerly senior partner of Messra. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming. who died on July 12, 1928, at No. 10, Marine Terrace; Barmouth, NERVY OF COMMUNISM England, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$31,492.37. while estate in Great Britain amounts to

Probate of the estate has been granted to Mr. G.K. Hall Brutton, who is one of three executors The other two executors appointed are a son, Capt. H. K. Percy Smith, of the: 10/14 Punjab Regiment, Forozopore, India; and Mr. William George, a solicitor of Barmouth. Mr. George has, however, renounc-

The late Mr. Percy Smith is seems to suggest that there is to survived by his widow, Ada Mary Smith Capt. J.C. Percy Smith Hobbs was in fine form this morn- (son), Miss V.K. Percy Smith ing claiming the giant's share of (daughter), all living at London, the runs. He was not out when the and Capt. H.K. Percy Smith, India. lunch interval was reached with 58 The majority of bequests contained in the will are of a family Roughly four thousand specta- nature. They include a gift of tors turned out this morning when £100 to Mr. Joseph Young, of St. three plots by "Reds."

> earnest wish that Capt, H.K. Percy Smith should keep and preserve his (testator's) collection of blackwood, porcelnin and other curiosities he had collected at considerable trouble and expense. further expressed the wish that i the collection had to be sold it should be sold in London.

Among the witnesses who signed the will was Leung Foo.

NOBILE TO FIGHT CASE.

GENERALSHIP AND AIR MINISTRY.

Rome, Mar. 13. ill-fated Polar Expedition of the by armed soldiery. airship "Italia". last year, has his post in the Italian Air allowed to leave. Ministry.

the effect that he has resigned in on the ground that it was of a Tropical Agriculturist since 1916. England's batsmen continued to order that he may be a free seditious nature and was nothing . The post of Chief Agricultural to vindicate himself in spite of paganda. .When 75 appeared on the board, the findings of the Commission of

faulty handling by her com-Hobbs, joined by Tyldesley, mander, and that there was no 50, with a hit for 4 off Grimmett. physical and moral depression,

hounek, the Czecho-Slovakian After 94 minutes from the start | member of the expedition, defending well, scoring almost at the judice. He says that both Lundborg, and himself were satisfied that the rescue of Nobile was the only possible course,-Reuler.

IN TRIAL

London, Mar. 13. The Oxford crew rowed the full speaks for itself. course in a trial from Putney, to Mortlake, their time being 19 min.

13 secs. - Reuter. . [This is very good time indeed. The record was, made in 1911 by Oxford with 18 min, 29 secs.]

Australia-fat Innings. W. M. Woodfull, e Geary, h Larwood A. Pairfax, d.b.w., b Geary H. K. Ozenham, & Duckworth, b Geary ... W. A. Oldfield, c and b Geary C. V. Grimmelt not out T. Wall a Duckworth, b Gerry M. Hornibrook, Lb.w. White

Total digenion consumption being Fall of wickets: 1/64; \$/148; \$/208; 4/208 6/886; 6/809; 7/400; 8/420; 9/482; 10/491. Bewling Antipole.

FILM SEIZED.

STARTLING INCIDENT AT SWATOW.

TROOPS INVADE CINEMA. DURING PERFORMANCE.

pondent at Swatow, this being the invasion of a cinema by armed troops and the confiscation of "The Volga Boatman" film, on the ground that it is seditious character and is nothing more or less than Communist propaganda.

There has for some time past been considerable fear of fresh Communist outbreaks in the city. a fact which has increased the anxiety on the part of the officials which has been caused by rumours of a possible split in the Nanking Government in the near future:

The authorities, in the course of their. Investigations, discovered fresh evidence of Communist activity, and, continuing their enquirles, they unearthed two or

A number of arrests were sub-The testator states it is life sequently made, and several executions have since taken place.

The Film Incident.

It was on Saturday, the 9th instant, that the film incident occurred. For some months past, one of the cinema theatres had been advertising the proposed screening of "The Volga Boatman," the first performance being fixed for Saturday. As it happened, this turned out to be the last as well as the first showing, although it had been intended to give several screenings.

During the performance, without the least warning, the theatre gradually became filled with armed troops, who remained in the building until the film came to an

Theatre.Surrounded.

any kind during the screening, but and had assumed his duties on when it was over the spectators. March 1st. It is officially announced that on leaving the theatre, found that General Nobile, the leader of the the whole place was surrounded tor of Agriculture and Registrar accounts for the year 1928, which

Action Inexplicable.

the showing of the film, which not finally decided .- Reuter. had been widely advertised some months" beforehand. The official attitude is all the more inexplicable in view of the fact that although the film was banned in Shanghai, it was shown without hindrance or objection a few weeks ago at Canton, the seat of government for the province which Swatow belongs.

There can be no doubt, adds our correspondent, that the authorities in Swatow take a fairly grave view of the political outlook and are afraid of another Com-OXFORD CREW DOES WELL | munist uphenval, and the elaborate nature of the precautio taken on the occasion of. showing of 'The Volga Boatman

THE KING REMAINS INDOORS.

VISITED BY PRINCESS. ELIZABETH.

London, Mar. 13. H.M. the King passed another good day. The weather was rainy, dull and cold throughout the day. and it was impossible to take the King into the grounds of Craigweil: House. His Majesty spent the day sitting in his rooms.

Princess Elizabeth, who arrived at Craigweil House this evening to pany, and the accident occurred in spend a few days with the Queen while her parents, the Duke and Duchess of York, are in Norway, was taken to see her grandfather soon after her arrival. British Wireless.

AGRICULTURE TROPICS.

GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING LOVAT REPORT.

CEYLON MAN'S POST.

London, Mar. 13. Questions regarding the Govern ment's intention of giving effect to the recommendations, of the Lovat Committee which investigated agricultural organisation. and services in the non-self-governing Colonies, and submitted its. A rather startling incident is report recently, were asked in the reported by the Telegraph corres- House of Commons to-day by Mr. E. Ramaden (Cons.).

In reply, Lt. Col. L. C. M. S. said that Mr. Frank Arthur Stockdale, C.B.E. had been appointed

GERMAN STEAMER DOOMED.

Crew Rescued From Berious Plight on Rock.

GIESSEN SUBMERGED.

Shanghal, Mar. 14. The salvage tug "Saucy" which has arrived on the scene of the wreck of the German steamer "Giessen" has sent a wireless message stating that the vessel appears to be doomed. She has been filling rapidly over-night and is now sub-

merged fore and aft, The

salvage of her cargo will be impossible. Forty-nine members of the crew of the lost ship are still marooned on Batton Rock without food, and the heavy weather prevents the "Saucy" from taking them off at the present

Later. The "Saucy" has reported by wireless that the crew have been taken off and are being brought here.-Reuter.

There was no interference of Assistant Agricultural Adviser deed.

of Co-operative Societies in Cey- have been in your hands for some This occasioned considerable lon since 1916. He is an agricul- time. resigned his rank of General and consternation, but everyone was turist of great repute having written numerous reports and articles The military then raided the relating to Tropical Agriculture, He has issued a statement to theatre and confiscated the film, while he has been Editor of the temporarily left unfilled. The Government is now taking steps

to constitute the proposed Ad-The question which is being visory Council. Twenty-one out warmly debated here, says our of the 26 Dependencies had agreed correspondent, is why no action to contribute towards the cost of was taken or protests made before the Council and the other five had

BRITISH STEAMER EXPLOSION.

COLOMBIA" RELEASES THE

London, Mar. 13, The British foreign Specietary has announced that, following representations which he had made to the Colombian Government, the for an explosion on that vessel, had been allowed to leave Buonnventura. _British Wircless.

FATAL MOTOR BUS ACCIDENT.

CHINESE LAD KILLED IN YAUMATL

A Chinese boy ning years o age, of No. 46, Reclamation Street. Yaumati; was killed in a motor bus accident yesterday afternoon. As for the luture, we can only The bus involved, No. 129, belongs to the China Motor Bus Com-

The off front wheel of the bus, ran over the boy's head, after the vehicle had knocked him down.

Reclamation Street off Argyle

ROPE COMPANY PROSPECTS.

SHOULD SOON EARN DIVIDENDS.

OVERDRAFT: MUCH REDUCED

TRIBUTE TO MR. WHITE

friend and as a colleague.

The report for the year's work- this that had caused the ing showed a slight improvement feeling among the other students. on the past two years, the Chair- Paris newspapers are receiving man observing that the actual by telephone details, of the disquantity of rope sold was under turbances. what they would like to see, but factory.

the overdraft at bankers was re-

Late Mr. White.

Before we commence the ordinary who served on this Board, for conspiracy of 1926. many years: He was a man of fine disposition, straightforward, struck at Barcelona.—Reuter, upright and generous,-a man fear of anybody. This room, the normal.-Reuter. which has known him for so many years, will not know him any longer. We here will cherish his memory, and, his memory, am sure, will be treasured outside by many others to whom he was a friend in need and a friend in-

Continuing, Mr. Shewan said:-With your permission we will dis-Mr. Stockdale has been Direc- pense with reading the report and

> As you will see from the accounts, the balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account, after making provision for depreciation on buildings, plant & machinery, Is \$104,050.17. A comparison of the 1927 and 1928 accounts show that the balance at credit of Working which caused many fatalities. Account is slightly better.

certain extent by a reduction of \$20,968.99 in interest. .

Overdraft: Reduced.

Our overdraft at bankers was also reduced during the year by were injured and taken to received from shareholders in are still missing. payment of the final call, and Over a thousand Chinese were stands to-day at under \$50,000

The monthly average of flats burning houses. unoccupied at Kennedy Town durcaptain, officers and crew of the ing the first six months of the year British steamer Tritonia, who were was ton and during the second six detained by the Colombian author- months only four. The rents obities for the purpose of an inquiry tained, although still much under into the cause of and responsibility what we ultimately hope to get, are improving. The premises at Ma-tau-kok were vacated by the Military authorities in April and stood vacant until December. The Air Forces now occupy part of the premises at a fair proportion of the rent formerly received.

Fair Share of Business.

The actual quantity of rope sold is still considerably under what we would like to see, but considoring the restricted demand and the very keen and increasing competition which we have to meet we are not altogether dissatisfied with

say that we have started the year in a normal way and are getting a five days' journey from The Hague, fair share of the business offering. I now beg to propose that the report and accounts for the year

(Continued on Page 12.)

STUDENT RIOTS MADRID.

ABOUT THE CADET DISBANDMENT.

PEDESTRIANS PANIC.

Madrid, Mar. 18. The disturbances in Madrid, the student riots, are closely connected with the quarrel between the Spanish ... Government and . tho Artillery, and the subsequent disbandment of the cadets of the

military colleges. At the annual shareholders Provision has been made for meeting of the Hongkong Rope some five hundred youths whose Manufacturing Co., Ltd., held this, military careers have been sudden. morning, Mr. R. G. Shewan, who ly ended, and this appears to have occupied the chair, made reference upset the prospective members of Amery, the Dominions Secretary, to the loss suffered by the Board already overcrowded professions, of Directors through the death of who have passed far stiffer Mr. H. P. White. Mr. Shewan examinations than those required paid a glowing tribute to the of the endets. It is feared that qualities of Mr. White, both as a the cadets' examinations will hold valid for civilian careers and it is

Two thousand students serenaded

added that with keen competition the Ministry of Instruction with ly. and the absence of demand, the satirical lyrics against the Minister, turnover was not wholly unsatis- then proceeded to the A. B. C. newspaper offices and smashed A reduction of over \$347,000 in windows. The police charged with drawn swords and fired their revolvers, the students replying with a volley of stones.

The riots recurred in the evening, panic-stricken crowds taking refuge Addressing, the shareholders, in cafes and shops, the windows of the Chairman said :- Gentlemen, - which were smashed to smithereens, The student who was shot, as business of the meeting, it is cabled earlier, is a nechew of a fitting that I should refer to the former Minister, Count Bugallal loss which we have suffered and also of Colonel Marcossi, who through the death of our friend was sentenced to death and later and colleague, Mr. H. P. White, pardoned in connexion with the

Four hundred students have now

whose "Yea" was "Yea" and whose The Government announces that the course in one direction. "Nay" was "Nay" and who would the student agitation is subsiding, always give his ppinion without and the situation is tending towards

TERRIBLE NANKING

TWENTY BODIES FAR RECOVERED.

MUCH DESTRUCTION.

Shanghal, Mar. 13. state that seven hundred dwelling ning too close to the sea; and in houses and business shops were attending to correct his steering, wined out in the fire which broke swung the wheel. out in the Hea Kwan suburb and

Latest news states that the Rent collected during the year search for the bodies of the under review is less by \$35,185.83, | victims in the debris continued | but this is compensated for to a throughout last night and up to away with him. this afternoon the charred remains of 21 victims were found, whilst three of those injured have succumbed in Hospital.

During the fire two firemen \$347,155.39, most of which was hospital. A number of persons

rendered homeless and the death-The accounts placed before you roll is estimated at about 50; show that the Company is in a Pandemonium reigned in the about racing again and might at-OFFICERS & CREW sound position and at the present district, resulting in a large tempt to beat his own record if the rate of progress should soon be number of victims being injured weather proved favourable before once more on a dividend-paying during a struggle to save their the time comes for him to leave for belongings and relatives from the Miami for his attempt on the motor-

SIX MONTHS LEAVE PER ANNUM.

NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR THE WORLD COURT,

Geneva, Mar. 18. The Committee of Jurista which the Permanent Court of Interna- killed on the Daytona Beach in attional Justice, established at The tempting to break the world re-House, with a view to meeting the cord. wishes of the American Government . Frank Lockhart was killed in on the one hand and to speed up ! election of judges on the other, has practice spin preparatory to an at-

tenched an agreement. It has been decided to fix the abolish the four deputy-judges, charter wrecked to-day. The Judges will be entitled

laix months vacation every year and if the judge's home is more than months' leave every three years. More expeditious election

LEE BIBLE KILLED AT DAYTONA.

DISASTER IN ATTEMPT ON SPEED RECORD.

AMERICAN CAR'S WILD DASH AT ZOZ M.P.H.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

New York, Mar. 13. The quest of the world land speed record claimed another life to-day, a terrible tragedy occurring on the Daytona Beach course when Mr. Lee Bible, piloting Mr. Frank White's great Triplex racing-car, met with disaster.

The machine ran away with the driver at a speed of 202 miles an hour, crashing into the sand-dunes with terrific force, the dead body of Lee Rible, terribly mutilated, being taken out of the wreckage.

Another tragedy was involved, the car hitting a cinematographer in its wild dash, killing him instant.

Trial Spins,

The American attempt to beat the record of 231.3 miles an hour set by Major H.O.D. Segrave had been postponed from the previous evening owing to unfavourable weather conditions, but lee Bible made two trial turns over the course at 170% miles an hour and 190 m.p.h., hand-

ling the car skilfully, It was thought likely that he would make a fair bid to upset Major Segrave's achievement and force him to try again.

"The attempt, however, failed disastrously. . The great car, which was of 1,500 h.p. of 36 cylinders, divided among three powerful motors, never completed

Sudden Spin.

The exact cause of the tragedy will never, perhaps, be correctly ascertained. The machine was just approaching the end of the measured mile course, when to the dismay of the thousands of spectators, it was observed to spin round suddenly- and plunge

SO into the sand-dunes. -The impact was terrific, as it must have been in view of the speed, and the machine was com-

pletedly wrecked. .It would appear from the evidence of those in the best position to judge that the unfor-Chinese reports from Nanking tupate driver found himself run-

Speciators Panic.

At such a speed it was impossible for him to get back to his proper course and the car ran

The scenes which followed the disaster are almost indescribable. The terrible shock caused a panic among the spectators, particularly when cars and ambulances were observed racing to the spot where the wreckage of the huge machine had come to a standstill,

Major Segrave had indicated that he might change his | mind

boat record. After the accident, however, he announced that he would not make

another attempt. Conditions Not Favourable.

The weather was very cloudy to-day and the conditions were hardly favourable for the Litempt by Mr. White's car. Reuter and British Wircless.

Mr. Lee Bible is the second American racing motorist to be

April last year when engaged in a tempt on the record which then held good, that of Ray Keech in

Lockhart's car appeared to hit a soft spot in the sand when he was travelling at 200 m.p.h. - The machine spun round and round sevhe will; additionally, have six eral times, made several bounding somersaults, and threw Lockhart of to his death. Only two months judges will also be arranged.—Reu- before he had a mirculous escape when the car hurtled into the sea.

WICKETS.

EXCITING SITUATION The dismissal of two England batemen, Larwood and Hammond, £2,112. marked this morning's play in the Fifth Test at Melbourne, but there is room for congratulation in the

more than one run per minute.

to his credit.

ly made evident by the way the bowlers were making the ball nip cult to-day. though it was never supposed that

Hammond joined Hobbs and some bright cricket was seen from the Surrey player, Hammond being strangely restrained. He had RESIGNS not quite got the hang of the pitch when Hobbs snicked Wall to the boundary and sent up Engplay. This compares very favour- SEEKING VINDICATION. ably with Australia's achievement

the whole day resterday. Geary's wonderful bowling was,

Hammond Caught.

down twice when he was attempt- by the airman Lundborg. ing sharp singles-too late, but Subsequently, Professor Bethey were narrow escapes. of the innings, the first 100 was ed Nobile in warm terms, accusing

same pace as Hobbs.

England .- 2nd Innings. .

B. Hobbs, l.b.w., Ryder Accessed 142 D. R. Jardine, b Oldfield, b Wall W. R. Hammond, & Pairfax, b Wall E. Tyldeeley, a Horntbrook, b Ryder Z... G. Duckworth; a Fairfux, b Rornibrooke ... E. Hendren, o Mornibrook, b Fairfax M. Leyand, c Fairfax, b Oxenham M. W. Tate, c substitute, b Hernibrook ..

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MR. W. W. HORNELL'S ADVICE TO BOYS.

The annual prize-giving in connexion with St. Joseph's College and its branches took place in the Great Hall of the College, Kennedy Road last evening, in the presence of a large number, of parents and friends of the Collège.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of Hengkong, University, presided, and amongst those present were the Right Rev. Bishop Henry Valtorta, Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J. Rov. Fr. Gallagher, S.J., Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, M. Dufaure de la Prade (Consul for France), Scent Beatrice, Mother Superior of the French Convent, Mr. and, Mrs. Woo Hay-tong, and others.

An enjoyable concert, arranged Fr. Riganti, preceded the prize-giving ceremony, those contributing in addition to the pro the Scholarships ganisor, being Prof. E. Gualdi, Mr. J. Braga, the College Choir and a number of the pupils,

The Director's Review:

Rev. Brother Almar, Director of St. Joseph's College, reading the annual report said, in part:

Mr. Hornell, Rev. Fathers, Ladies and Gentlemen .- On behalf of the Staff and students, bid you a cordial welcome to the College. When after a lapse of two years, I asked you Sir, to diatribute again the prizes to our boys, I felt that you would kindly secede to my request, for education is your domain. Your genial presence at a function of this kind is an encouragement to both toachers and pupils. It is also a reminder to those among our students who have completed their course of studies here, as cortified by the Matriculation diplomas which they shall receive at your hands to-day, that they stand at the cross-roads.

In the near future, the Jesuit Fathers will be pleased to welcome some of them as residents of Ricci Hall and the Vice-Chancellor will gladly enroll them as undergraduates of the University.

In so far as time and means render it feasible, a university the world to-day there were too Sweeney, (Fortol); Mr. and Mrs. course is very desirable as being the crowning of their work and ours. There is ample evidence that men of real foresight are in fayour of six years of primary given. education, to be followed by He did not may that there were Short. before the cross-roads are reached. could recover further workers of three of more liberal training, In Hongkong, we land our students the modern world something on the threshold of the Univer- that pride in their work which sity in eight years—not without some danger of cramming. best safeguard against cramming is an examiner who knows his business, and I am glad to say that the local examinations do separate the good grain from the chaff. We feel, however, that students would be much better qualified for a university course, if a longer period were devoted to giving them a more comprehensive and more thorough knowledge of the essential branches: English, mathematics and science.

Last Year's Activities.

Twenty-five candidates were presented for the Matriculation and/or Senior Local examination. Thirteen passed the Matriculation and four the Senior Local. Seven Matriculation candidates were placed in the Honours List and two Senior Local candidates passed also with Honours. These I' candidates were awarded 22 dis tinctions-two in English, 18 is trigonometry, higher mathematics and mechanics, and two in history

A notable advance has been made in science -- 9 Matriculation and 36 Junior candidates passed in physics and chemistry; gaining 6 distinctions. There are now three groups of 16, 33, and 65 students going through their 1st, 2nd and 3rd year courses respectively. Parents and pupils begin to realise that an elementary course in Science is an invaluable contribution to a general modern education.

I beg to be allowed to state A. Thomas. Honours; dist, in that our Matriculation results con- French and Trigonometry, lat

stitute a fine record, all to the credit of the boys themselves and to their teachers.

Junior School.

The Junior School in Kowloon, growing in numbers and efficiency. Mr. R. Sutherland reports as follows .- On the roll, (123 in 1927). Present inspection, 129, (117 in 1927) Discipline very good. All books were examined and found satisfactory. Dictation tests in classes 5 and 6 were very well done. The school is very efficient."

As soon as the plans are completed and approved, work will be started on the site formation for the new school. The current year will certainly see the laying the foundation stone of La College, which should be fully of manisod not later than December 1931. In this very big undertak ing, we shall need the sympathy and practical support of our Boys and Trionis of education

whips, each of the value of \$60 a from the Francol. Among those year, have been awarded, 24 on present were Mr. E. A. S. Haythe results of the annual examina- ward, O.B.E., Naval Store Officer. their behalf. (Applause).

Mr. Hornell's Congratulations.

Prior to giving away the prizes, Mr. W.W. Hornell said he wished to congratulate the Directors of the College on a very successful year, and to thank Father Riganti and those who had just taken part in the excellent performance "to which they had listened.

Mr. Hornell remarked that on the last occasion when he there, he emphasised the nacrificing devotion of the Brothers who left their homes and all they had, to give themselves their work. In doing so, he said, they were serving a cause which they recognized to be greater than themseives... He commended Ship's Compradores; Gande, Price the spirit of the Brothers to the boys of St. Joseph's College. In Albert Spencer, R. F. A.; Mr. many people with the ca' canny Latham, Mr. and Mrs. West; Mr. iden-a policy which sought to do | and Mrs. F. J. Chubb; Mr. and as little as possible and demanded Mrs. McGill; Mr. and Mrs. 'A. W. a great deal more than could be Bliss and family; Miss E. Titford;

animated the workers of Renaissance civilization; as they

now knew it, was doomed. In conclusion, Mr. Hornell said that the boys had the world before them and, in the work which lay ahead, they were not to pro-ceed with the nizgardliness of those whose highest endeavour in life was never, in any circumstances, to give themselves away. (Applause).

The Prize List.

Following is the list of the prizes won in the Matriculation

M. H. Murphy-Honours; dist. in English, French, Trigonometry, and Mechanics, 1st Prize for English Grammar and Composition (Senior Belilios Scholarship), French Consul's Prize for French, lat Prize for Mechanics.

F. A. Gill:--Honours; dist. in. History, Higher Mathematics, Trigonometry, 1st Prize for Higher Mathematics, 2nd Prize for Eng-lish Literature, 2nd Prize for Ar metic, 2nd Prize for English

Cheung Shiu Ling .- Honours; dist. in History and Trigonometry, lat Prize for English History.

H. F. Gonsalves.-Honours; dist. in English and Trigonometry, 1st Prize for English Literature (Edgar Brothers Scholarship), 1st Prize for Portuguese. Pak . Chongchorcon .- Honours ;

dist. in Trigonometry and Me-

FRANCOL'S MASTER.

The funeral of the late Capt. F. Connolly, master of the R. F. A. Trancol who passed away suddenly was a large attendance.

The late Capt. Connolly, who was 45 years of age, first came to Hongkong as master of the R. F. A. Kharki, to which he was appointed in September, 1927. was later transferred to the R. F. A. Francol as master, and remained in that capacity until the time of his death. He leaves a widow and a son of seven to mourn his

At the funeral were representa-The 30 Wed liny Tong Scholar- Lives of the Naval Yard as well as tion to boys in the upper classes, as chief mourner, Lieut. Com. and six holders were nominated Bridge, Mr. E. R. Robinson, Mr. by Mr. Woo Hay Tong. My most A. J. W. Ashby, Mr. S. J. Heath, sincere thanks to Mr. Woo Hay Capt. W. H. Green (Fortol), Capt. Tong, and I am sure the pupils L. Elford, (Kharki), Mr. C. who are benefiting by his genero- Sweeney, Major White, Messrs, C. sity desire me to tender their J. Marsh, S. L. Mugridge, T. J. most grateful thanks to him on McGill, W. R. Latham, C. E. Jones, D. E. Morgan, F. W. Black, W. Brace, R. Haymes, W. McEver, W. E. Morris, A. A. Lewis, F. J. H. Chubb.

and Buster," Officers R. F. A. Francol; Chief Officer, R. F. A. Belgol Master and Officers, Fortol; Master, R. F. A. Kharki; Steward, R. F. A. Kharki; Captain and Officers, R. F. A. Belgol: Captain and officers, R. F. A. Kharki; "W. H. G." Fortol, Royal Naval Yard Police: Directing and European Office Staff of the Naval Yard Department; Officers, H. M. T. Cherub; the Fuelling Office H. M. Yard; Dockyard Recreation Club; Store Keeper's Staff, N. S. O. Department; Commissioned and Warrant Officers' Club; Asia Company Ltd.; Rev. G. T. Waldegrave; Miss Dorothy Smith; Mrs.

H. W. Wing Lee.—Honours; dist. in Trigonometry and Mechanics, 2nd Prize for French, 2nd Prize

Woo Pak Chuen.—Dist. in Tri-gonometry, Li Shek Pang gold medal for Chinese, 1st Prize for Algebra and Geometry, 1st Prize for Physics and Chemistry (Woo Hay Tong Scholarship), 2nd Prize for Trizonometry.

A. F. Noronha.-1st Prize for Arithmetic. G. M. Victor.-Dist, in Trigon-

ometry.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE CAPT. CONNOLLY.

at the Royal Naval Hospital on Tuesday morning, took place at the Protestant cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, officiating, and there

Wreaths were sent by "Edith

Prize for French, the Montargis of French Prize; 2nd Prize for Physics and Chemistry.

for Algebra and Geometry.

Chao Pao Yung.-Dist. in Trigonometry.

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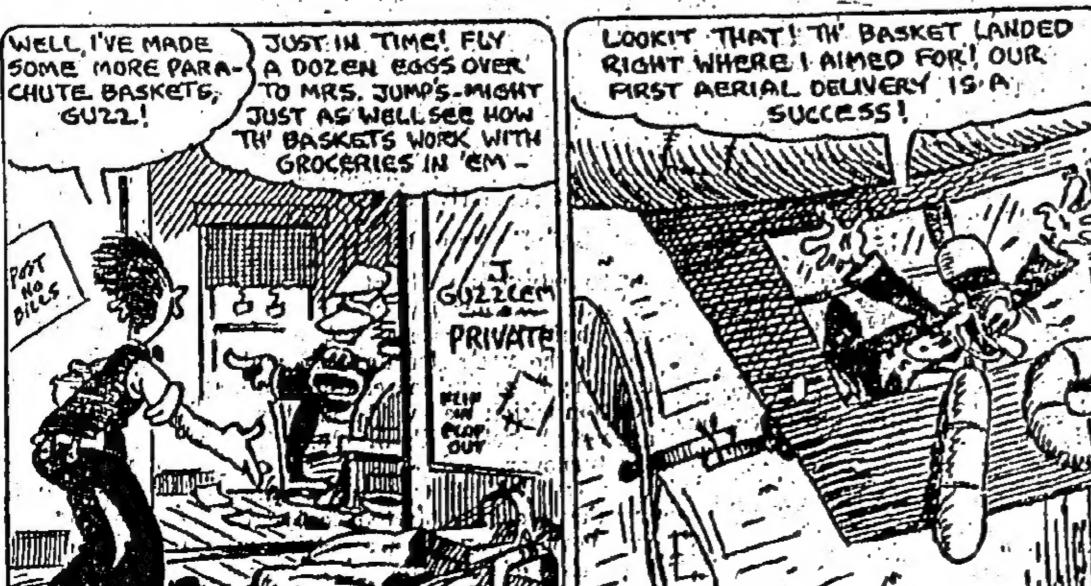
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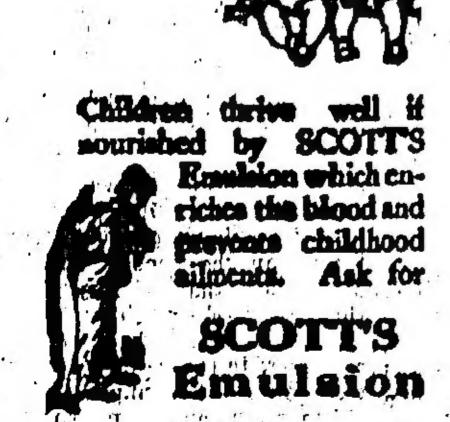


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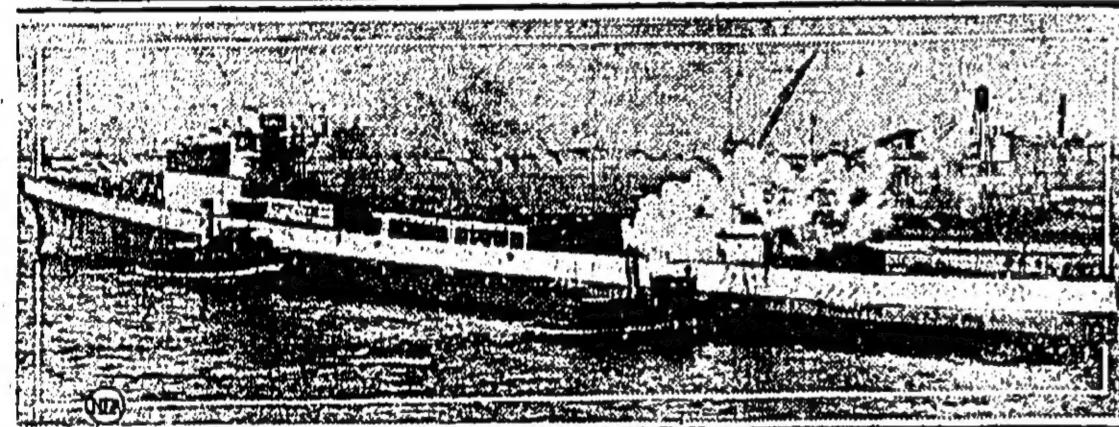


Our picture shows King Albert of the Belgians boliday. ing in the Alps. Queen Elizabeth and Princess Marie Jose are also shown.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai recently of Miss Gertrude Cohen, and Sergeant Joseph Leslie, of the Shanghai Municipal Police.





The launching of the U.S. S. Salt Lake City, one of the new 10,000-tons ornisers, is depicted above. In the top picture is Mr Curtis D. Wilbur who has just retired from the Navy Department. He is the second from the right.



Professor Albert Einstein, who celebrates his 59th birthday to-day. An appreciation is printed on another page. He has just issued a new theory, described as a "hard nut to crack" even for expert mathematicians.



Our photo was taken after the official opening in Shanghai of the Shanghai Union of Red Cross Sisters, a Russian organisation.



The Rev. Henry Bilkerd. who was shot and killed during a Wahabi raid in Irak. Dr. Crane, former U.-B. Minister to China

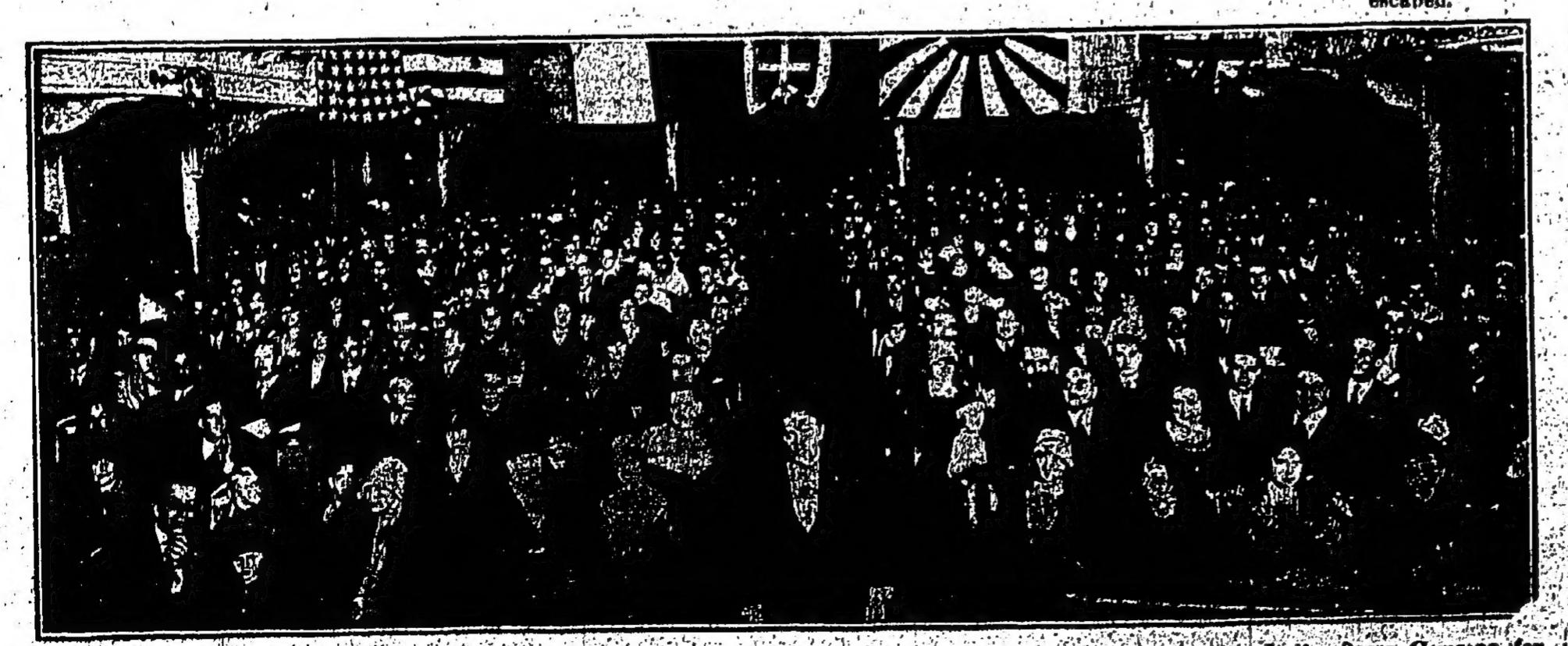


Photo taken at the Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai, recently when a special performance of "Bartiere di Biviglia" was given by the Italian Opers. Company for the Italian naval men.



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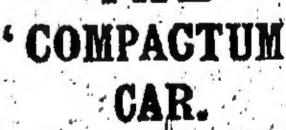
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FANLING HUN' STEEPLECHASES SUNDAY,

> 24th MARCH. Entries close at noon 16th March.

Forms from Thomson & Co.

New Advertisements

FOUND.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT SPORTS CLUB.

The Dance arranged for March 16th inst. at the Hotel Savoy unavoidably cancelled.

NOTICE.

Mr. E. F., Ronald Sample, A.R.I.B.A., Senior Partner in the Firm of Denison Ram and Gibbs, Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, has qualified for election as a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects-and was duly raised to Fellowship on the 4th Feburary, 1929, by the Council of the Royal Institute.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 27th March, 1929, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 27th March, '1929; (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R.M. DYER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 13th March, 1929.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. The Sixtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will 'be held at the Office of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 26th guaranteed pure. European March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the supervision. Fifty cents all purpose of receiving the Report ordinary drinks at DOWN- of the General Managers, together STAIRS LOUNGE. St. Fran- | with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December,

The share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

General Managers. The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1929.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is heroby given that the Fortieth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, 22nd March, 1929, at TO LET OR FOR SALE,-No. 55, 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem. HOUSE with modern Sanitation. ber. 1928, and electing Directors

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Printed Forms of Tender, and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

WM. W. KEIR, Surgeon Captain, R.N., R.N. Hospital, Hongkong. Hongkong, 13th March, 1929.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Let of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE. -

The First Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issue-\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on MONDAY, the 30th tween Taipo and Taipo Market September, 1929, will be held in Stations, containing 3 Reception the Club House at 11 o'clock, a.m., Rooms and 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bath- on THURSDAY, the 21st March,

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By Order, T. A. ROBERTSON, Lleut. Col.,

Secretary. Hongkong, 6th March, 1929,

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*Europe via Vancouver B.C., and Parcels Mar. 10. 5 p.m.
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*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu and (Due San Francisco, 15th April.) Swatow Amoy and Foochow Hai Ching Fri., Mar. 22. 1 p.m. Manila Pres. Johnson . Sat., Mar. 23, 5 p.m. Manila Emp. of France Fri., Mar. 29, 9 a.m. "Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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new dance items. The Daily Sketch of February. 11th publishes pictures of the re-

change of programmo. Miss Aida

Kawakami, tho clever young

Japanese dancer, will also present

moval of the King from Buckingham Palace to Craigweill House. It is of interest to note that members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who do "a great, deal of useful work in England, carried the stretcher which conveyed His-Majesty to the ambulance.



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Marrying in One's

Profession.

A popular actress recently ex-

She pointed out that in all

her husband, who is also an actor,

have been able to help one an-

other as they never could have

done had they not understood so

Does the same principle apply

One would imagine that two

But, if a man's life consists

well each other's problems,

A League of Husbands.

In this country says a writer in a Home journal, people are still pressed the opinion that the best doubting whether the apathy husband for an actress is always which so many women display an actor. towards politics will be easily broken up, in spite of the fact difficulties, in illnesses, and in that they are now fully enfrantimes of bad fortune, she and chised,

Evidently things are different in Germany. In Dessau, a league of husbands has been formed protect their rights, and one of the reasons for the formation of this association is that their to men and women' who have wives are neglecting their house chosen other careers than the hold duties for politics!

The League of Husbands also people who had followed the same complains of too much "feminism," and members are pledged to ren-profession and loved their workder one another mutual aid in or hated it-would be bound to have a common ground of interest resisting wifely pretensions.

On the whole an interesting and sympathy that might be lacktussle of wills seems to be fore- ing to those who knew nothing of shadowed.

Perhaps, in view of the facti arise any day now in Britain, it is just as well that some of us have not had our way, and that men has kept any strong interests outside kept any strong interests outside have not been given the same above. educational advantages, as most share.

Consequently, though man, as the wage-earner of the family, might have the pull, in the event of an organised attempt to win back "men's rights," woman as the home-maker would still be able to keep her end up. keep her end up.

WOMAN.

Modern bric-a-brac, as distinct antique pieces, reveals craze for, the miniature. Innumerable liny houses and cottages, whole farmyards, macks of hounds with huntsmen, and even fox, every description of quaint bird and beast, natural and grotesque, parade on our mantelshelves and occasionat tables. figures are of china, blown glass, ingeniously carved, or oddly jointed knobs and geometric shapes in wood, or first cousins of . the painted lead soldiers of our early

here a rustic hamlet, complete with thatched cottages and inhabitants, both human and domestic; there a meet of hounds, and here again a sort of futurist. 13 Pender. Noah's Ark procession wondrous beasts.

There are also models of old 18 Supplicate sailing ships in gossamer-like 19 Combined, with air. blown glass.

and coachman all in blown glass, was exhibited in one collection: 45 Tabulate. infinitesimal sets. of glass and decanters, worthy of the famous 49 Lasts. Queen's Doll's House, are to be 52 At this place. found on brice-a-brac tables and | 53 Small fish

delicate blown glass:

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Bric-a-brac.

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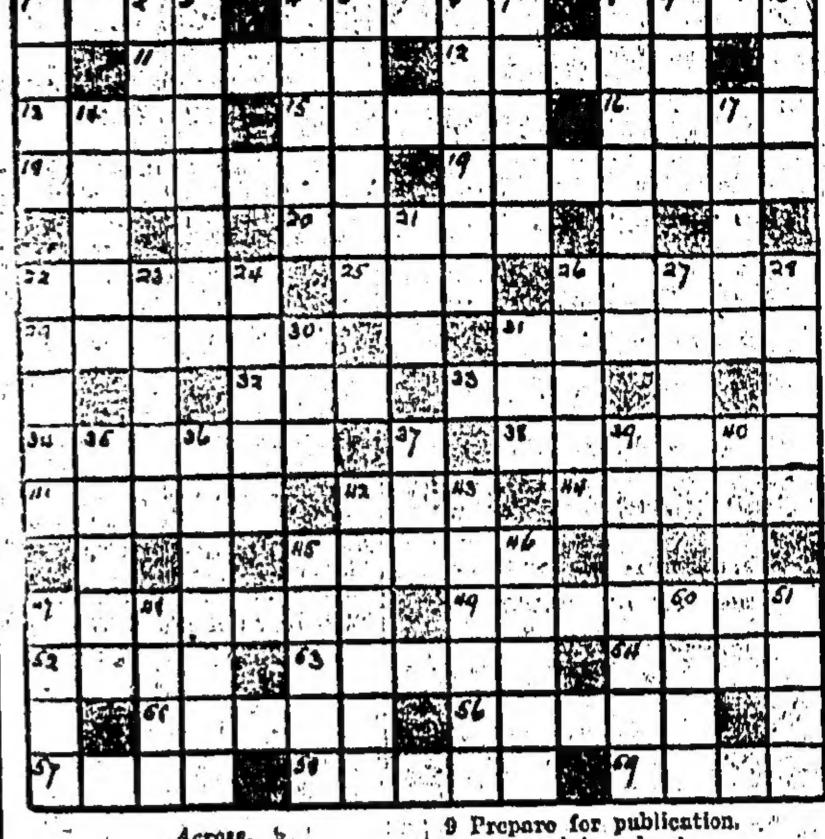
A Cinderella coach, with horses 41 Looks,

a favourite ornament is a bowl 54 Uncommon. of bpalescent glass filled with 55 Malignity. water in which are shells and 56 Number. marine creatures of the most 57 Parts of feet.



pretty whim, expressed in dahlla red chiffon, with a plain bodice and a petal skirt over which flower petals are strewn. A cluster of silk and velvet dahlins is placed in the centre front of the walst.

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20 Approaches.

47 Which of two.

58 Guide.

59 Let it stand.

1 Large capela. 2 Unless. 3 Everlasting. 4 Covered chair. 5 Author. 6 Dismal.

7 Makes comfortable. B Told.

50 Speak enthusiastically. 51 Resid nco. Yesterday's Solution. DAMAR ROWS SEVE ULOVINE A ANAV SATES SORT ERSE TNERZATER PATTORLES KENT REVETORAGE PREDATEDONUDOE RESULT CONDOLE L. STAB GEESE MEMUNCEVER TOH AVERREDEARILLE BEEP SELREDEAR) SUED SLIDERSE.

10 Fastened in a knot.

21 Dutch liquid measure

27 Shot from a bow.

30 Part of a fish.

36 Parts of feets

37. Strip of cloth.

39 Terms of holding.

42 Floor covering.

28 Ex-European rulers

31 Quantity of blotting-paper.

14 Combine,

17 Poetry.

22 Vapour.

23 Exalt.

24 Sly looks, 28 Burdened.

35 Portion.

40 Entire.

43 Gratify.

45 Trials.

46 Pierce.

48 Gaelic.

47 Pronoun.

Considerable excitement was caused about ten o'clock last night, on the waterfront, when an awning above part of a lower floor of the Empress Hotel was seen to be blazing furiously. In a few ministes, however, the flames were subdued by people in a higher storey pouring buckets of water on to the awaing. It is believed that a lighted eigarette, thrown from a window, was the cause of the

Dr. John R. Mott will give an address under the auspices of the Returned Students Union at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday on "International Relations."

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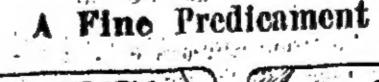
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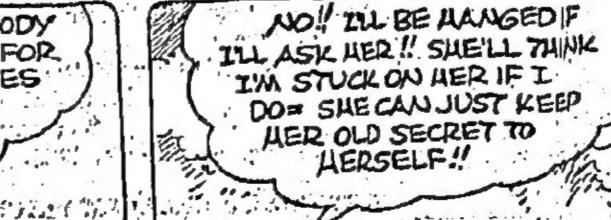
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THURSDAY MARCH 14 1929.

THE COLONY'S TRADE

The annual meeting of the

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is not usually marked by such a sharp divergence of dewpoint between officials of that body as was revealed on Tuesday. Remarks made by the Chairman in regard to alleged malpractices in the export trade of the Colony were so resented by Mr. J. M. da Rocha, the Chairman of the Exports Sub-Committee, as to gall forth a strong protest, on ground that the strictures passed were entirely unmerited. Speakling as a business man in daily and quoting the authority of others equally well-informed; Mr. from Mr. Weall's statements corfreetly reflecting the facts, the provement in the quality, stand- of the British directors; it was ard and packing of exports, the disinterested observer, it does regrettable that should be this clash of viewpoint [that a very 'determined attempt on a matter of such extreme importance to the trade of the pany, and that more than half the reached before the holding of the prices. The British directors took meeting which would have vented any disturbance of harmony of the gathering and left

of the situation. inspired with a desire that Hongkong should possess the highest possible reputation as a business called, cannot be checked at all centre. Indeed, he said so much. points, but it is vital that the es-But it must also be admitted that his observations were of such a Electric Company (in some ways a character as to suggest that the public utility company) should be husiness morality of many of our exporters is at a very low ebb. "Adulteration of wood oil essential oils, poor quality ginger, lowering of the standard of packing and quality of rice, have," he at yesterday's meeting of the Comdeclared, "been the order of the pany. The American shareholders day, resulting in loss of prestige and trade, while claims have been stockholders. What they really of common occurrence." These mean is that the value of the shares are sweeping statements, and we are not surprised that they called if protective action follows a fincor- ancial war on British interests. forth some criticism. They

tainly cannot be aquared with the categorical denial made by Mr. du Rocha. In replying to the latter's protest, the Chairman, whilst promising that the matter should be investigated, asserted that the Chamber had been inundated with claims. It would be interesting to know to what extent these claims have been proved to be well founded. are informed that there were only a dozen arbitrations last year, seven of which concerne that all the others were in respect of one member, all these beterpretation of the shipping contract, with no question of malpractices at issue. If this is correct representation of facts, then we see no reason for wholesale condemnation of conditions under which ter, might well consider the advisability of making public the results of its enquiries as soon ns possible.

In regard to the alleged presence of alcohol in cassin oil, the shows that this matter has been most carefully gone into, and corcontinues. So far as we can see from SETH, ENOS:—Age 45. Perished a reading of the report, there has been no definite proof of alcoholic content, a circumstance which Thursday, 14th March at 5.15 suggests the inadvisability of offithemselves to utterances which might prejudice the issue an case. Honesty in business . pays in the long run; of that, there can be no doubt. But whilst point should be stressed, it mercial centre such as Hongkong should not suffer undeserved tial that there should be real cooperation between all officials of the Chamber of Commerce, with maintenance of the Colony's reputation as a great entrepot of

U.S. Invasion of England.

Sir Hogo Hirst, the chairman of the British General Electric Comhad migrated to the United States ture of matter, its forces and his fession to his science but not to To naturally presumed that the American holdings were the result of a capital flotation in New York. there | Sir Huga has now made it clear was suddenly made last year to capture control of the British com-Colony, and we are left to wonder for dinary share capital passed into not. American hands as the result of heavy buying at abnormally high pre- steps to prevent the establishment of foreign control, which would be the result of continued purchases in New York, but, other no doubt as to the actual facts means having failed, it was stipulated when the time came for a fresh capital call, that the new In making the remarks that he shares should be British, not transdid, Mr. Weall was undoubtedly ferable to foreigners, or to foreign corporations. The American invasion of England, as this influx of share speculators has been sential British character of such concerns as the British General preserved. It was in order to guarantee that its. shareholders should be predominantly British and that special conditions are attached to the new share issue, and the decision of the directors was accepted by a large majority protested that the resolution was a violation of the rights of all the they hold is likely to depreciate. But they should not show surprise

ALBERT EINSTEIN.

THE MAN AND HIS CHARACTER.

On the Occasion of the 50th. Birthday of the Father of the Theory of Relativity, March 14 1929. By Dr. Ludwig Manni] In the eighties of the last century I often met Albert Einstein in my grand-parents' house on the Market Place of Ulm, his grandmother being a sister of my grandfather. At that time, hi childhood; my cousin Einstein ed often struck us as having no parnon-members of the Chamber and ticular relish for our childish games. Possibly even then his mind was occupied with more serious thoughts; possibly he was Shanghai, is due here at 5 p.m. to- wills ye. ing said to be due to wrong in- also affected by the cares which weighed upon his parents and prevented him from enjoying a really happy childhood.

Einsteln's father had started an Royal Regiment at Hongkong, sailelectrotechnical factory for which ed from Singapore yesterday and the times were probably not ma- is due here at dawn on duesday. ture; at any rate, the business did the not prosper very well and consethe quently caused him and his family last of the three revolvers stolen Colony's export trade is carried cumstances naturally cast a cer. 8th inst, have been recovered, on. The incoming Committee, tain gloom over Albert Einstein's gether with two holsters. It which is to investigate the mat- childhood; he saw troubled faces all around him; he certainly saw that those in need must rely upon themselves and the manner in which they must fight their way through; but just as certainly too, he learned how bitter it is to be one of those who need to be given assistance.

This experience penetrated deep annual report of the Chamber into the character, so that throughout his life, he cherished a profound sympathy for the poor and persecuted and science; they had their part in respondence on the question still has shown himself ready to help whenever and wherever help was

for him his schooling. When he the worth of the man himself. was quite young, his parents left Ulm. They first moved to remains the same, with or with-Munich, then to Italy and after- out the fame-a fame for which repeatedly interrupted. He took change in his character or in his little interest in languages, and modest mode of life. cause claimants to press their was often subjected to scorn at the grammar school in Munich on science realise that union with And the man with children, keen account of his one-sided intel- the cosmic which religion calls . and smart, it markable mathematical gifts another great member of the In science, languages and art, is right and proper that that ultimately found trecognition at Jewish race, Spinoza, with the the school he attended in Aarau courage to seek the truth and, So, children, learn up all you can,

father's connexion with technical mutations of the universe. criticism. Above all, it is essen- affairs provided Albert Einstein other hobby; namely music. His equanimity during the truculence capacity of musical expression, which followed the war, although,

the single purpose of securing the indeed, constituted, as it were, a on account of his views, contumemeans of communication between ly was poured upon him and he him and people of quite other was even menaced with physical place, you see, I win the battle origin and other speech. His danger; despite all this, he re- of Waterloo!"-From "Artists of case was one of those in which mained true throughout to his the 1890's." music proved itself to be a moral, religious and political universal language-the 'expres- opinions. sion of current culture through It is significant of Einstein that young midshipman son (R.N.),

DAY BY DAY.

WORDS ARE OFTEN EVERYWHERE AS THE MINUTE HANDS OF THE SOUL, MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVEN THE HOUR-HANDS OF ACTIONS.—Richter.

Commdr. (E.) L. H. Heath has been appointed to H.M.S. Bee.

for Colombo, en route to Hongkong.

H.M.S. Ships Bruce, Scraph and Somme have arrived at Amoy and the Sterling and Stormeloud at

An amended notification states that the P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from

The transport Somersetshire, which is to pick up the Queen's

According to a police report, the understood that three men are nov

Pleading gullty, to a charge of possession of twenty taels of prepared opium, a Chinese, described as a carrier, who was arrested last night on the Hoi On Wharf, was fined \$2,000 or, in default, weeks' hard labour, by Mr. E. W Hamilton at the Magistracy this

leading him to that doctrine of relativity which made him famous and valuable to mankind as Another cause of bitterness was whole but which did not make up

The worth of Einstein the man young woman cials of the Chamber committing wards to Aarau in Switzerland, he never strove and which, when from one's, children, says Lord In this way his education was it came, made not the slightest Cottestoc.]

where he passed, the examination while perceiving the greatness of

During the confusion of the with opportunities for making ex- war. Einstein kept a perfectly periments. But he had also and level head, nor did he lose his

sion from participation. No hint this way, and altogether apart researches. Thus, he would have maidservants. had been thrown out that shares from his researches into the na- been prepared to sacrifice his con-

everything human in the sphere sense of the world. It was this of the immaterial, the mental and comprehensive humanness of th the spiritual. Thus Einstein, the man that gave birth to his opposimathematical and philosophic tion to the war; and it was this genius, undoubtedly received from same humanness which inspired the totality of Albert Einstein the his labours in connexion with the man-out of his deepest soul and League of Nations, inasmuch as out of the subconscious stores of under the matured influences of youthful experience-intuitions his early experience, he devoted and impressions which had their his science, his energies and his effect upon his labours and re- entire personality to the service searches in the realms of exact of humanity as a whole.

The Very Idea!

Aberdeen, it is reported, has been completely "carried away" by a popular jazz-tune-the words of the song having been slightly amended to bring them into still. closer accord with local sentiment: H.M.S. Dartmouth has left Aden | "Ah can't gle ye onything but love,

Money's no a thing tae gie awa',

Wedding rings An' sie things-Ah'm no sao saft!. Bide a wee, An' wo'll see

What yer auld grandfaither Fine ah'd like tae tak' ye tae the kirk, lassio. Once ye has the siller in yer

Till that bonny day yo ken fu'

Ah'll, no gie ye onything but

Mr. W. B. Luke, the Willesden magistrate (to a loquacious wife): I begin to understand why your husband found it a little difficult to live with you. I certainly should.

A Willesden Applicant: When called to see the woman my shadow was observed on the blind and a man came out and bit me on the nose.

Man at Kingston: There was another fellow walking with us. but there were only two of us

Telegram from defendant to the Acton Bench: Can't appear in

Mr. Registrar Friend at Clerken-

well County Court: At the age of 59, a man ought to be proof against the blandishment of

One gets education in these days

"The child is father to the man" In Einstein, sentiment and (The fact is worth impressing),

lectual capacity. But his re- piety, that union which inspired Can give the bachelor chaps a start And leave them feebly guessing.

Be thorough and discerning! requally important that a big com- entitling him to matriculate at a humanity when viewed as a whole, It's up to you, my lucky lad to view human affairs in all their To see your parent proud and glad, There can be no doubt that the littleness unid the eternal per- And be the one to make your dad A man of light and learning.

> Frenchman (sternly, to fellowcountryman who has become a naturalised & British subject) -"What have you gained by becoming naturalised?"

To-day's a medium understandable by all, he would rather have given up his writes a Parkstone resident, "was Switzerland, with its mingled Judaism than his science, assum- the fond possessor of an unusualnationalities and its variety of ing of course the absolute im- ly intelligent, and affectionate universities, trilingual Switzer- possibility of retaining both. fox-terrier called Thistle, which pany, has cleared the air immense- land-that peaceful enclave of When he was confronted with the he left with us during his absence ly by his statement to shareholders international understanding in alternative (this was in pre-war on active service. This dog, with in London yesterday. Until then the midst of nationally divided times and would be impossible in our own two fox-terriers, slept in the explanations of the decision Europe—served not merely, to present-day Germany) of re- a small room. In the night of to confine the new issue of shares widen Einstein's intellectual con-linquishing his religion or re- July 9, 1917, shortly after midcontact with the export business, to British citizens seemed to fall ception of the universe, but also ceiving a high academic call, he night, a most peculiar, very loud, short of logical argument, and to point out to his youthful and declined the latter, for-albeit and agonised cry rang out in the there appeared to be some ground impressionable mind a road under more modest and less house so human that my hubsand for the protest by the American which led him into the remote, the favourable circumstances - he and I took it to be illness or da Rocha claimed that, so far shareholders against their exclu- human and the cosmopolitan. In could still pursue his scientific fright on the part of one of the

> "I hurried out to find them -huddled in a group with scared faces! I asked what was the matter, and one said, "It is not us, madam; it's Thistle.' Going to the dogs' room I found Thistle standing in the doorway shuddering violently, while the other dogs slept serenely in their baskets. I soothed him and returned to my room; but within a few minutes my husband and I were again startled by the same plercing almost human shrick, and found Thistle standing in the same agitated condition as before. The following evening came the dread Admiralty telegram: ."Regret to inform you your son, Midshipman M., was accidentally killed last night.' Later we learned that H.M.S. Vanguard had been blown up at 11 p.m. on July 9th.

> "Thistle had never before, and never afterwards, evinced such almost human and apparently causeless anguish. Can it be that some animals are clairvoyant?

At a school recently reasombled an interested parent asked the Head for an interpretation of the remark of one, Mr. X., on his son's

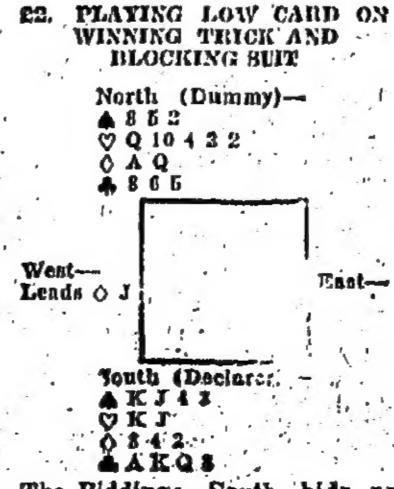
No member of the family could read it, and it had beaten all the guests at the Christmas party. The Heard failed to decipher

Mr. X. to solve the mystery. "Must be more careful with his writing," was the solution.

· The Samoan Dancers gave a very with the Queen of hearts. After good performance in the Canton the Ace of hearts is forced the Club Theatre on Tuesday night before a large and appreciative audience: The various items both dancing and singing were enthusinstically received and heartily

past year has seen a marked im- without the knowledge or consent phenomena, the ponderer upon his personal prosperity. natural philosophy was bound to In all things Einstein is in have urged him the relativity of tensely, human in the highest

MANUSONTHOUTH COSSECT THEM OT WOH GNA IN BUIDCE in Dummy with Queen of dia-



The Bidding: South bids no rump and all pass.

monds. How should Declarer plan his campaign to insure game? The Error: Declarer plays 2 of hearts to King of hearts. Then

Jack of hearts is led and 3 of hearts played from Dummy. The Correct Method: Declarer is certain of making two diamond the inscription, and finally sent for

tricks, three club tricks and four heart tricks if hands are correctly played. Declarer should play 2 of hearts and overtake with King of hearts. Then he should play Jack of hearts and overtake clubs will be winning tricks.

The Principle: Overtake one high card with another high card -Deciding the Play: West leads Jack of diamonds and trick is won if necessary to prevent blocking.

DEATH OF LORD PHILLIMORE.

PASSES AWAY.

London, Mar. 13. more, the veteran lawyer and

former Lord Justice of Appeal. Reuter. Walter George Frank Phillimore was born in London in Nov., 1845, of a famous legal family and educated at Westminister School and Christ Church, Oxford, securing kong is not known, but it is underthe final Classical School and in days, and will be the guest of Mr.

law and history. He was elected and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, at Rutton a Fellow of All Souls and in 1868 Building, Duddell Street. was called to the bar. A Liberal politics, he contested St

Judge of the King's Bench Division and in 1913 became a Lord Justice of Appeal, retiring in 1916. Association and it was only last lished his first book of poems. In year that he travelled to Warsaw 1878, he went to London to study

He was an authority on international and ecclesiastical law on which he wrote standard works. A High Churchman and a leading self up entirely to his poetry and member of the English Church his philosophical ideas, producing Union he was formerly Chancellor, 30 books of poems and 38 prose of the Diocese of Lincoln.

A strong Free Trader and individualist, he did not believe in self translated into English and designed to care for the needs of to obey, and the money was stump- pletion of the amalgamation, these restrictions on rents, wages or prices. He held that people should be able to make their own free contracts, except those who could not protect themselves, such as

factory girls. Convinced of the 'value of the League of Nations, he went out into the country to speak on its behalf even as an octogenarian. . One of his books is entitled "Three Centuries of Treaties of Peace and their Teaching". His hobbles were woodcutting and gardening. He once helped Gladstone to cut down a tree and at the age of 80 was still using axe and

The heir to the title is the Hon. Godfrey Walter Phillimore, formerly a Captain in the Highland with every branch of Eastern cal-. Light Infantry. He served in the Great War, was wounded and taken a prisoner,

PIRACY ECHO.

GOVERNOR TO UNVEIL TABLET.

We are asked to state that His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to unveil the memorial tablet, erected by the Hongkong Government in St. Peter's Church, West Point, to the memory of Mr. Robert Black, late Chief Engineer of the s.s. Kochow, who was murdered by pirates in

11 a.m. and it is hoped two months' hard labour by Mr. T. possibly do so will make a point of Magistracy. being present. a

Wreaths should be at the Church |

by 10.30 a.m. It has been arranged that, after the service in the Church, a party will apropped to the Protestant Cemetery to deposit wreaths, which may be brought to the Church for that purpose, on the tombs, one erected by the Hongkong Government to the memory of Mr. Harry Conway, late Chief Officer of the s.s. San Nam Hoi, who was mardered by pirates in the West River on 17th January,

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five further cases of small-pox and lieve that the year's figure will near one of typhoid. All were Chinese.

-British Wireless.

FAMOUS INDIAN PHILOSOPHER.

ENGLISH LAWYER DR. RABINDRANATH TAGORE DUE TO-MORROW.

ACTIVE CAREER ENDS. ON WAY TO CANADA.

Hongkong will be interested to The death is announced, at the learn that the famous Indian poet age of 83 years, of Lord Philli- and philosopher, Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, will pass through the Colony on his way to Canada and the United States.

> Dr. Tagore is coming here by the exact length of his stay in Hong-

stood for South Oxfordshire.

In 1897, he was appointed a famous community contained a famous community contained a famous community contained a famous community contained ber of radiograms from Manila Rindersley and Mr. C. Ritchie. famous compatriot, but nothing has of the Company be handed over to been definitely settled.

Dr. Tagore was born Two years later he was raised to Bengal in 1861 and comes of a the peerage, as Baron Phillimore. family of notable men. He began From 1905 to 1908 he was his literary work very early; at President of the International law | the age of 14 he had already pubto take part in its annual confer- law, but soon returned to India and lived for a time in Calcutta.

> In 1885, he succeeded to his father's property and gave himtion of love poems, "The Waxing of the whole trouble. Moon," "Nationalism," (1917). Wreck" (1921) and the novel "Gora" (1923).

In 1913 he was awarded the Japan and the United States. He is the founder of Shantiniketan, or abode of pence, which he established at Bolome in 1901. This is a school run on unconventional Times and he aims at, enlarging it into a university to deal ture. His Nobel Prize (£8,000) went to further this scheme.

Indian community, on whose behalf welcome.

FINGER-PRINTS CAUSE CONVICTION.

CHINESE GETS FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

the West River on 1st September, pleaded guilty yesterday to a Company. It is also necessary vernment take over the company, charge of being in possession of here to explain that the Water provided, of course, that cash is The dedicatory service will take about 18 gallons of Chinese wine, works Company was started as a paid for the shares, to be valued place on Wednesday, 20th inst. at | was this morning fined \$500 and that all seafarers who can S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon the government and the majority deaf ear to all these proposals and

> The defendant yesterday, pleaded guilty to the charge, but denied that he had been previously arrested and convicted of a similar

Impretor Vincent, officer in charge of the Finger Prints Office, gave evidence that the defendant was brought before the Magistrate on March 16, 4928, and convicted of being in unlawful possession of wine. He was fined \$300.

A Chinese Revenue Officer stated that he arrested the defendant on 'March 15 last year when defendant, who was legally represented, was convicted and fixed.

The defendant denied his previous conviction, but his Worship accepted the evidence of the fin-

ger-print expert. Chief Preventive Office Clarke said he had been instructed to ask for the maximum fine of \$1,000, as well as imprisonment. A fine of \$300 did not seem to act as a de-

terrent, added the officer. His Worship remarked that he thought the maximum penalty too severe and fined the defendant \$500, or four months' hard labour in default, and a further two months' imprisonment with hard labour in addition. The boat and wine were ordered to be confisent-

vehicles registered in the Philippines so far this year is 27,489, of which more than 14,000 are privately owned cars, 2,766 garage cars, and 2,702 passenger trucks, including motorbuses operating under certificate of the public service com-Yesterday's health return shows mission. Public works officials be-

CORRESPONDENCE.

Canton Water Works.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,-Allow me the courtesy of your columns to put before the public the full circumstances sur SECRET SERVICE OUT. rounding a recent net of the Canton Municipal Government which, at the time of its perpetration, aroused the most inpublic.

January 10th last.

gime for political purposes.

On January 10th, officers of the with disappointment. them; in other words, they demanded full control of the Company and its business. The ultimatime. The officers were accompanied by armed forces and the the selzure was that the company the ship had left Hongkong.

service for the public. some time previously over the sources in Canton. alleged inefficient functioning of some of his" writings have since 10,000 families, are now called ed out! ages. Among them may be men- times this number. This so-call- holders do not wish to oppose the distribution. tioned "The Gerdener," a collec- ed "inefficiency" is the root cause Municipal authority more than

formed.

Dr. Tagore is not a stranger to business undertaking with a ing one member only for the share-Hongkong, his last visit acre being capital of \$2,750,000, but apart holders to elect. in July 1924. It will be recalled from the talk of setting up an A third alternative has been Malaya and abroad an ample optimate was welcomed here by the arbitration board, nothing has put forward by the shareholders portunity of considering the been done to pay the shareholders and that is that should the govern-Mr. M. P. Talati read an address of for their property, and as far as ment be unable at the present can be seen, the unfortunate sub moment to find the funds to pay

> semi-government enterprise, some by an impartial commission. government sold out its shares, waterworks, compelling the public to buy same) A spice of comedy is introduced it also laid down the flat that into the affair by the stolid man-

RUMOURS.

MANILA STORY OF CAPTURE OF EMBEZZLER.

Manila, Mar. 11. tense resentment on the part of victed embezzler in the Pesos of the Manila secret service was bines of its kind in the country.

outburst against the present re- cought to catch a glimpse of the to their chareholders.

while the steamer was en route Under the scheme shareholders turn was given that everything was rangements had been made for United, Ltd., being in the proporto be surrendered within one hour's taking Wilson of the ship in tion of 2.636 Connemara United

had failed to provide an efficient The misleading rumour of Wil- capital amounting to £32,000, or, son's capture in Hongkong is un- after making provision for bring-I do not propose to review the derstood to have been received by ling the immature areas into bearcontroversy that had gone on for officials in Manila from Chinese ing and the cost of other necessary

After the lapse of six weeks have the company taken over, but which 5,534 acres are planted. "Home and Hearth" (1919), "The from the time of the seizure, the they ask, in all fairness, that they Municipal Government announces be paid the full value of the asthat it will appoint a commission sets of the company, the value to to assess the value of the plant, be assessed by an independent, the commission to consist of four impartial board of arbitrators, or Nobel Prize for literature and has government men and but one re- if so wished, by a board of two made frequent visits to Europe, presentative of the shareholders, officials and two shareholders and and another one represents the a fifth man to be elected accord-General Chamber of Commerce, ing to majority opinion of these Such a preponderant majority in four. The report of this board of favour of the Government renders arbitrators is to be considered the appointment of the commis- final and binding on both the sion a farce pure and simple, and government and shareholders, and naturally the shareholders refus: cash is to be paid without delay. to agree to such a board being So far the Government has refused to consider this proposal, but in-The Waterworks Company, as sists that four members of the far as we all know, is a private board are to be its nominees, leav-

scribers will whistle in vain for for the company, the control and management he given back to the These two points, (1) valua- shareholders' representatives and tion of the assets by arbitration, directors. In view of the comand (2) indefinite delay in making plaints of inefficiency, they sugany move towards repaying the gest that the government appoint shareholders, form a direct re- a supervisor to sit on the board. versal of a previous action of the and also suggest that after government, when, in 1915, they period, if the company do not show compelled the shareholders to find improvement in the operation of the sum of \$750,000 to buy the the water supply service, they The master of a cargo boat, who interest of the government in the would be willing to have the go-

> of the capital being furnished by The government has turned a by the public. In 1915 (when the sits tight in the control of the

money was to be found within ten ! (Continued on Next Columns)

MED. U. S. PAT. OFF

"Aw come 'on; don't you ever get enough?"

HONGKONG ARREST MALAYAN RUBBER MERGER.

TO JOIN FORCES.

CONNEMARA UNITED.

The Straits Times announces the Neither Joseph L. Wilson, con- proposed amalgamation of four leading rubber companies in those who suffered by it, and is 200,000 San Carlos Milling Com- Malaya, the conclusion of which still a sore point with the Canton pany case, nor Chief John Nevins will form one of the biggest com-

I refer to the forcible seizure on board the Canadian Pacific The companies concerned are of the Canton Water Works Com- liner Empress of Asia when she the Allenby Rubber Co., Ltd., the to arrive to-morrow morning. The pany, a parely private concern, on arrived in Manila yesterday morn- Balgownie Rubber , Estates, Ltd., Connemora, Ltd., and the Kundong Let me hasten to explain at the More than the usual number of Rubber Estate, Ltd., and the dia first in Classical Moderations, in stood that he will be here for a few outset that I am not imbued with people waited at the pier for the rectors of each company have subcommunistic taint, nor is this an ship's arrival. Most of them mitted proposals for amalgamation

famous Wilson. But they met The new company, if formed, will be called Connemara United. When news was received that Dr. Municipal Government presented Officials on the Empress boat ro- Ltd., and the first directors will be George's Hanover Square and twice Tagore would pass through Honge themselves at the ported receiving an irritating num- Mr. Eric Macfadyen, Mr. R. C. M.

> from Hongkong. All the mess- of Kundong on the register on May nges inquired if Wilson or Nevins 7, 1929, will receive 558,740 was on board and asked what ar- shares' of 2s. each in Connemara shares for every \$1 Kundong share. I Officers of the Asia in every case | It is estimated that, after defraycompany's men had no option, in emphatically denied having either ing all the costs of the amalgamaview of the display of force, but of them on the ship and denied tion and the liquidation of the old to submit. The reason given for having ever heard of them until companies, the new company will have cash and liquid working capital expenditure, £11,000, to which must be added the profits works all in the Bengali language. the Waterworks, but will mention days. Under the compulsion of earned by the old companies for The majority of these he has him- that the company, with a plant force, there is nothing for it but the period from Jan. 1 to the combeing profits prior to incorporabeen published in various langu- upon to supply water to fully four Despite the injustice, share- tion which will not be available for

After amalgamation, the comthey can help; and are willing to bined area will be 6,560 acres, of The cost per planted acre in relation to the issued capital will be approximately £45, so that having regard to present market values the shares of the new company can be expected to go to a substantial premium. The planted area includes approximately 1,000 acres of immature rubber of the Balgownie and Connemara companies, which give prospects of excellent yields as they are planted with selected material and a proportion of the trees is budgrafted from approved clones.

ner in which the government officials are carrying on the management exactly as, it had been run before. They are content to do just what the erstwhile directors had been doing, making no attempt to change the old routinevet the professed reason for taking over the company, was the "inefficiency" of the management. One is profoundly impressed at the manner in which "inefficiency" vanishes into thin air without any alterations or reforms, just merely through officialdom invading the premises.

In thus grabbing the private company the government has apparently failed to pay due regard to a very serious aspect that arises as a result of its action. A precedent is established and no private industrial and commercial enterprise is safe from its tentacles. Rosy pictures are painted by propaganda to induce overseas Chinese to return and invest money in China and help the development of native industry. But, with humble deference to the superior Intelligence of officialdom, we beg to point out that grabbing tactics such as was displayed in connexion with the waterworks company does not hold out much assurance for the sanctity of private property; on the contrary, such action will operate to keep overseas Chinese, with their eapital and surplus finds, away from China.

All that the shareholders ask for is fairplay and justice, and unless China's leaders sit up and take notice and see that Justice is meted out with an impartial hand, they will find China's liquid resources leaving the country in a steady stream. Already many of Canton's rich merchants are investing all their money in the lawful colony of Hongkong, and doubtless many more will be following suit unless the Canton. government displays genuine fairmindedness to gain the confidence of the public.

It behoves those who have the interest of Canton and her people at heart, like Marshal Li Chai-sum, General Chan Ming-shu, Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. Hu Han-min, Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. Wang Chung-wei, etc., to take note of this injustice and institute steps to rectify it before the confidence of the people in their wovernment is completely destroyed.—Yours, etc., Y. K. Wong,

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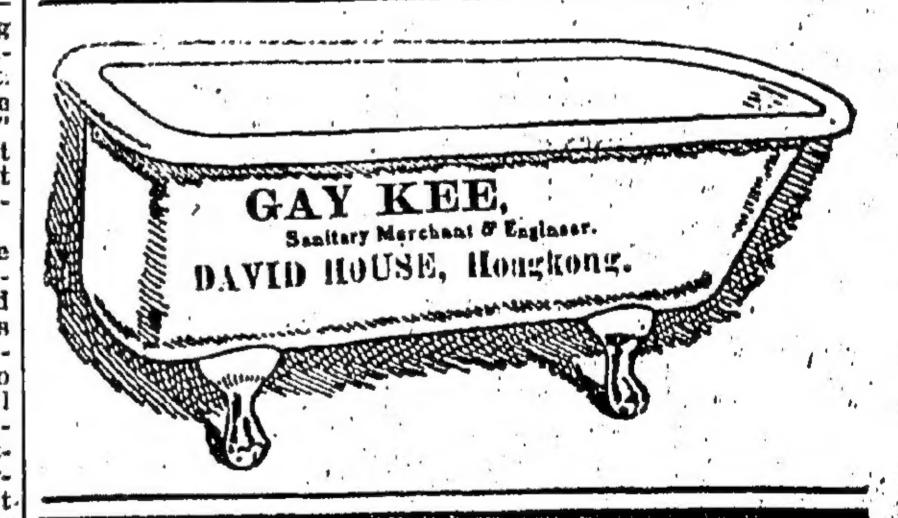
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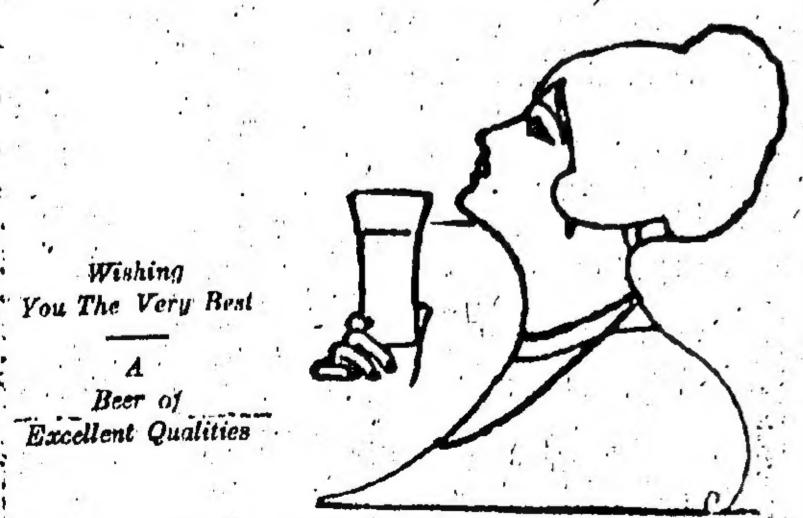
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PONIES AUCTIONED.

PUBLIC ROUP AT JOCKEY CLUB STABLES.

A number of race pontes were auctioned yesterday afternoon at the Jockey Club Stables at Causeway The case against Wong Yung-Bay, there being a large gathering shing, charged with uttering of racing enthusiasts, owners and forged water receipts and fraujockeys, to watch the proceedings.

went for less than \$75, against \$5 and \$10 paid for animals in the past.

The late Mr. H. P. White's griffin,

San Francisco; fetched the best price,

Mr. A. Kinchin of the Jockey Chub

bldding \$825 for him. Szatmar, an-

chell for \$300.

prices were Mongolian Stag, which. went to Mr. L. Roldy for \$350, and

The following is a complete list of the ponies auctioned and the prices

the ponies authorite and w	o breeen
which each animal fetched:	Price
Name.	
San Francisco	\$825
Szatmar	., 660
Dark Eyes	550
Tarmacadam	500
Mongolian Stag	. 350
King's Parade	. 350
Chestnut thoroughbred	350
. Duke of Melrose	300
Fax Choy	
The June le Hook	195
Inch	., 180
Inca Twilight Eve	165
Sunny Day	. 135
Chicot	130
Bay Boret	100.
· Rocrelo	105 .
The Earmer	. , 100
Pumelo	100
Nestor	100
The Haugh	. 100
Silver Stag	100
Green Jade	100
Sheila	100
Buff Jacket	95 "
Nero	95
Civility	90
Madcap	90
Tack Tree	90
Loch.Tay	90
Ole Man River	85
Samaritan	85
Marcus	0.0
Rosy Day	20
Cumbi Ding	-
Spark Plug	
Gold Stag	11

WATSON SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

H.M.S. SEAMEW DEFEAT H.M.S. CICALA.

had no difficulty in defeating H.M.S. tions taken, Cleala in the semi-final of the Watwatch, though it was remarkable for mystery. awarded, both sides handling the hawker, was present at his wife's dog summonses had arrived. ball considerably and, sometimes, deathbed. deliberately.

The first goal was cleverly put in by the Seamew about half way through the first half; the second was the result of a penalty kick just in front of the Cicala goal just before half-time.

Shortly after resuming, another penalty kick was awarded to H.M.S. scious at the door of her bungalow Seamew just in front of the Cicula at 10 p.m. last Monday. goal and they again scored, bringing the total to three nil.

The Scamew were obviously the more had it not been for the two vicinity, though it was said

excellent game. The final, between the Shameen At : this spot, however, it is a Sports Club and H.M.S. Scamew, will be played off to-day (Thursday) cars to leave for Swansea after a on the Shameen Football ground.

CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. TEAM TO MEET HONGKONG C.C.

The following will represent the C. C. in their match against the on Saturday:-W. Brace (Captain), A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, G. A. V. Hall, N. H. Rosa, F. E. Lawrence, Capt. Vedder, J. J. Hirst, S. Jex and H. Gregory.

University Team for Saturday. The following will represent the University 1st XI in a League match against the Royal Artillery on Saturday, at 2 p.m. sharp on the home ground .- A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), F. Zimmern, D. K. Samy, D. Liang, T. Ride, A. P. Guterres, C. W. Lam, S. V. Gilfins, E. A. Lee, A. T. Lee and D. J. N. Anderson.

SHIELD FOOTBALL.

ese Athletic on The Hongkong Foot- agreement with any, foreign coun- is central over N. E. Japan. 16th. instant, kick-off at 4.80 or for other purposes of which Par- pected along the 8.E. coast of Chi Hedlev. Morgan, McKelvie and the League of Nations. British row is:- N. E. winds, moderate; Miles. Reserves: - Spary and Hast. Wireless.

FORGED WATER RECEIPTS.

FIRST OFFENDER GETS OFF LIGHTLY.

forged water receipts and fraudulently demanding payment on these from the owners of the s.s. Unlike former years, the bidding was brisk in every case and no anunal. Hydrangen, again came up before

other of hir. White's ponies, a sub-il chern alleged to bear the forged this senson, fetched the next highest price, Mr. Ho Ki maying \$560 for this minute. Dark wyes, which won a race last Saturday, fetched \$560, Mr. At Langenberg, Second Officer and Second Enginer of the Hydrangea respectively. On these Tarmacadam received only one bid documents, the accused was statud of \$500 and was knocked down at that the have sought payment of a sum price. The Duke of Metroso, a griffin of \$433 for water supplied to of this senson, went to Mr. O. Rit. Hydrangen.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, for the de-Other animals which obtained good fonce, said he was instructed to plead guilty to the charges and, King's Parade, which changed hands in an application for leniency, at \$350. A chestnut thoroughbred pointed out that the accused was mare was knocked down or \$350. offence of which another man was the principal. Mr. Loseby also mentioned that his client had already been several weeks in custody.

> Mr. G. G. N. Tinson said the view of the prosecution was that restitution, having been made to the satisfaction of the com- the close of the market on Wednesplainants, and they agreeing day have been received from their that accused was illiterate correspondents, Messra, Hayden, and not the prime mover in Stone and Co., of New York by the case, he should be treated as a first offender and be dealt with Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, leniently;

His Worship accordingly bound over the accused as a first offender, warning him that he would be call ed up for judgment should necessity arise.

MADAME "X'S" LIPS SEALED BY DEATH.

ATTACK BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT.

London, Feb. 11. Mrs. Kate Jackson; who gave evidence, as "Madam X" in a notable trial at the Old Bailey in | Southern Pacific 130 1927, died in Swansea Hospital *United States Leather "A" . . by an unknown 'assailant outside her hungalow, at Limeslade Bay, on, Monday.

She Became worse on Saturday night, and early yesterday her condition begame so grave that the Chief Constable made arrange- THOUGHT POLICE SERGEANT As was expected, H.M.S. Seamew | ments to have her dying deposi-

. A magistrate was summoned,

Scotland Yard have been assisting the Swansen police in tracing Mrs. Jackson before she came to live at Swansea.

It is stated they have discovered that she lived at Farnborough (Hants) and at Ash Vale, Aldershot.

Mrs. Jackson was-found uncon-

Motor Heard.

A neighbour who had just left superior team throughout and her heard a scream, but no one (laughter) and other inmates armight have scored considerably appears to have been seen in the Cleala backs, who both played an motor-car was dimly seen leaving the defendants \$10. the road below.

> frequent occurrence for motorshort run to the bay. It is thought that Mrs. Jackson was struck with a bottle which was found broken near the body:

the trial of George William Harri- Inte on Tuesday night was yesterson, secretary of the National day identified as that of Mr. Enos Association of Coopers, who is Seth. Notice of death has been now serving a sentence of the formally announced and the funeral years' penal servitude for em- has been arranged to take place this bezzling over £19,000.

Harrison alleged he had given at 5.15. Mrs. Jackson money, and in court Mrs. Jackson (described in early part of the trial as "Madame | Hotel and were in such a condition X") said she had received about £8,000, thinking it was Harrison's Definite identification was made own money.

She is said to have recently received some anonymous letters.:

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S ASSURANCE,

London, Mar. 13. In the House of Commons, Bir Austen, Chamberlain, the Foreign The following will represent the Secretary, replying to a question,

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firmation: Chrysler Corp (Common) ... 107 Eastman Kodak (Common) . General Motors (Common) :-Goodrich (B.F.) Granby Consolidated

International Cement (Com-"International Products Corp (Common)

Liggett & Meyers "B" Madison Square Garden 22 Missouri Pacific (Common) ... 81 Nevada Consolidated Copper Radio Corporation of America

(Common) 467 * Missing.

-----DOG-OWNER FINED.

WAS. THIEF!

"Have we reached the dog stage son Shield on Tuesday on the Sha- but Mrs. Jackson died almost as |yet?" queried Mr. T. S. Whyte meen footh ill ground, by three goals soon as he arrived, having made Smith of the Court interpreter at to nil. It was a good game to no statement to clear up the the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when his Worship desired to the large number of penalties Mr. Jackson, a Swansea fish know whether the time for hearing

> Mr. Horace Lo appeared to represent an elderly Chinese lady of Lee Garden, Kowloon City. The defendant was charged with allowing two dogs to be abroad without muzzles outside the garden.

> The defence was a complete denial that the dogs had been outside the garden.

> One witness, in giving evidence, said that just after feeding the animals she suddenly saw a European sergeant standing behind her in the garden. She immediately called out "Thief!" rived on the scene.

His Worship convicted and fined

VICTIM OF HOTEL FIRE. MR. ENOS SETH'S FUNERAL THIS EVENING.

The body recovered from the Mrs. Jackson gave evidence at ruins of the King Edward Hotel afternoon, passing the Monument

> the the top floor of the King Edward that identification was difficult. yesterday afternoon; Mr. Seth's room boy recognising the pattern of the unfortunate man's pyjamas, a bit of which was left intact. The room boy in question also recognised some black cloth as the lining of Mr. Seth's overcoat.

The death roll of the fire now numbers ten. The search among debris continued throughout yesterday, but no trace of further bodies was found...

BETTER WEATHER.

The anticyclone is now central ball Club ground on Saturday, the try since 1918 for mutual defence, derate to fresh monsoon may be exp.m.:-Angus; Guest, Pile; Dow- liament had not been advised, or and over the China Sea, The Obman, Basterbrook, Bliss: Eastman, which had not been deposited with servatory forecast till noon to-morla constant first, improving later.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY QUOTATIONS.

The following in the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1290, s. Chartered Bank, £21? b. Morceantile . & B., £34 n. P. and f), £91 n. East As a \$901

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 n. Union Ins., \$388 s. North Chi a, Ins., Tis., 160 b. Yangtsze Ins. \$50 n. China Under vritors, \$2,20 b. China Fires, \$29 : h. H. K. Fire Ins., \$860 B.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$361 n. H. K. steam coats, \$27.50 a. H. K. Juga, \$21 b. Indo Chinas, (Def.) \$92 n. Union Waterboats, \$221 b.

Mining.

Benguete, \$2.70 bis Kailans, 70/- n. Langkats, Hr. 14 b. S'hai Exploration, Tls. 200 sa. Kaubs, \$7 10 . Tronobs, 17,6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$126k n. Whampon Docks, \$40h n. China Providenta \$485 8. tongkews, 11s 168h b. Now Engineerings, Tis. 51 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 1161

Cottons. Ewo Cottons, Tis. 13.40 s. Orientals, Tis. 2 n.

S'hai Cottons, Tis. 70 (old) b. Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and 8. Hotels, \$9:10 n. H. K. Lands, \$631 b. S'hai Lands Tis. 169 b. Humphreys, \$14 b. Realties, \$8 60 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19 s, Peak Trams, (old) \$13 g. Star Ferrier, \$681 n. Chiria Lights, (Old) \$131 sa. H. K. Electrics, \$55? b. Macao Election, \$167 n. Telephones \$71 n.qu. China Buses, Tls 11.75 n. Singapore Tractions, 11/6 n.

Industrials.

China "Sugars, \$1.10 s. Malabons, \$30 b, Canton Jook, \$2 8. Coments (Comb.) \$9:10 b. Ropes (Old) \$73 b. United Asbestos'\$5 n.

Stores etc.

The remains were recovered from Dairy Farms, \$201. s. Watsons, 514 b. Der A. Wing, .80 b Lano Crawfords, \$2 n. Mackintosh, \$20 n. Sincores, \$101 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusomonts, \$26 s. Constructions, \$125. B. B'que Ind. O. Bonds, \$661% H.K.G.Loan6 s. Prom. Interest.

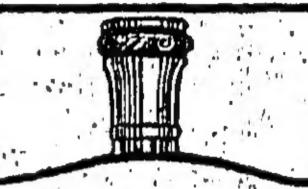
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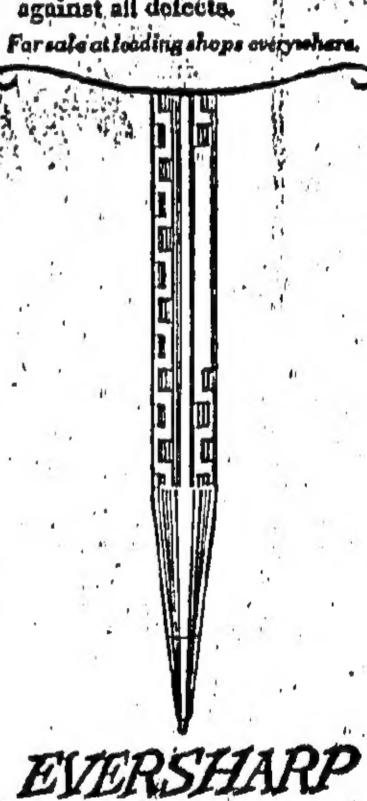
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CHAPTER XXIX.

grimly, "I'd murder him." Ashtoreth shivered. "Not really?" she cried, and

laughed a little, nervously. "And that, my dear, is why a man saying them." like me should never marry a girl She darted a quick glance at

his eyes on her satin jacket. And her to stay! With a little more gathered the dressing gown across time-a little more "starlight-a

hand. "I_I_I think," she said, "that Ashtoreth, believed and dress."

"I'll walk up with you," offered. ground like a big grey snake. He is time to wake." caught her arm and held her for "But why wake?" she cried; a moment against him.

am beginning to love you-very go on dreaming?" much, Orchid."

apoiling the magic of the moment. Iudes." She felt him tremble, as his arm "Well, it's been lovely," she closed across her shoulders.

She raised her lips. And won-little flat. And take dictation, obtained on appliation.

marry her.

He left her on the gallery. And when she had gone to her room ed. "With nothing shead but he called for a whisky and soda. life."

After he had finished it he went "Life!" she scorned. "What's to the garden. She could see him from her window, as she dressed,

walking restlessly about. "It has been a perfect week," she told herself. "L wonder this is the end."

The boat, on its return trip, was putting in next day. In the morning. This, then, would be her in fatherly fashion. And then under Hollis Hart's roof.

Very early in the day they would breakfast, as usual, bring the horses around and they would ride down the mountain "Sorry!" he echoed. "Why, side to the little village that you aderable little simpleton, nestled at the foot of the hills. don't you know that you ought to The cruise ship would be riding go around singing paeans of joy, the waves. They would put out just because you're alive, with all life stretching, like a great address of the safety venture, ahead of you."

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aboard: She wondered if he would go told him, "in being poor," aboard with her. Or if he would "Well, there's a lot more than leave her to face the women who in being rich," he maintained. had snubbed her and "Mona so "Being rich now is an awful bore. cruelly. Well, they'd have some- When you can have everything thing to talk about now-those you want, you know, you don't women! She'd spent a week with want things." n man in a house on the top of the mountain. His house. She had want?" she asked. gone there of her own free will. And stayed there. And now she'd. tlaunt her folly in their faces!

"Orchid! Oh. Orchid!" Hollis was calling her.

"Coming!" she cried. He had gathered an armful of butterfly orchids and was waiting even." for her in the garden. She noticed how gently he handled them. and with what care he touched

their tender petals. "I shall never see another orchid," he said, "without being reminded, my dear, of you."

"They're beautiful," she swered," but I don't know, why tell me what a cold-blooded, hardthey make you think of

Holly." "Now you're looking for comseriously, every adjective that I that sort of thing. Love, Orchid, should think of applying to an is the one commodity that cannot orchid I should apply also to your be bartered and sold." charming self."

"What are they?" she demand-

your life? Such exquisite, per-you, I don't blame girls who put rental of from \$4 to \$44. fectly modelled creations. So cool a higher value on beauty and

"You're funny, Holly! I'm not any more like an orchid than I'm I can't bear to hear you say such like a sunflower, or a modest little things." violet. Or a skunk cabbage, for that matter,"

"Oh, yes, you are," he assured her gravely. "You are my Orchid-girl. A sunflower, indeed! I'll not have you defaming your- and held her eyes with him. "Let self, my dear." She laughed gaily....

she told him. He chose the most perfect blos- love. som from his armful and gave it "Could you sell your kisses for

"Your darling untouchedness is lovely clinging arms for dollars this flower," he said. "No and centa?" like this flower," he said. browsing bee has bruised its little "Oh, please, Holly!" she begged. heart. Nor gipsy wind caressed "You don't mean it. Don't talk

Ashtoreth buried her, nose in He sat up, half caught her self—"(To Be Continued.)
the orchid's chalice. She wonder hands, and held them tightly. ed if he really meant it.

Hollis was looking at her so reverently that she was profoundly "I think," Hollis Hart told her touched. "Darling untouchedness"......Well, it was a sweet

thought. "You say the nicest things," sho lapproved. "I believe I'll miss an-"Yes, really," he assured her. other boat, so that you can go on A. H. Compton, Esq. J. A. Plummer, Esq. D. Lander Lowie, Esq. T. G. Weell, Esc.

him, to see the effect of her sug-Her colour mounted. She saw gestion. If only he would urge her chest clutching it with one little more of being so maddeningly close to each other—then my clothes are dry now. I'll go wring from him the declaration for which she longed.

But Hollis shook his head. She tripped on the root of a "Henven," he said, "has let me great tree that ran across; the dream for a whole week. Now it

"We pay for our dreams in wak-"I am afraid," he said, "that. I ing out of them. Why can't we He smiled ruefully.

She was silent, not knowing . "Life," he told herigently, "Isn" what to say. Fearful, perhaps, of like that: Dreams are only inter-

sighed. "But it's going to be per-"One more kiss," he begged. feetly hideous, trying to put it all "One little kiss, and nothing behind me. To go on being a And go to bed all night. And BANKING CURPORATION. never see the stars except over the

top of the buildings." "Poor working girl!" he taunt-

life, when you spend it the way I

"Oh, you'll find your stars," he consoled her. "And love, in other gardens. You're

very beautiful." He put his hand on her head

"Why, Orchid!" he cried. "It's nothing," she issisted, and brushed her eyes hastily. "I get BRANCHES: - Bandlermasia, Bandoong" Cheribon gether. Then the groom would so sorry for myself sometimesthat's all."

"There's no adventure,"

"And have you everything you

He looked at her quietly. "Everything," he said, "that. money can buy.".

"I suppose," she mused, "money Alexandria has absolute purchasing -power: Batavia With money you can buy, power, Bombay London Los Angeles position, leisure, ensyment: Love, Calentia

She was treading on dangerous Dairen (Dalar) Nasoya ground, and she knew it. "Yes," she repeated slowly. "A Hamburg

man could buy perfect love, I im- limbow She sat on a little hillock, and Hopefule. drew her knees up under her chin. Kil Youn "Sit down," she invited, "and

boiled, wicked woman I am. "?" "I would," he said, "if I thought you meant it. But I know you're "But, altogether too idealistic to believe

She looked across the moun-

Ashtoreth smiled self-con- tains to the; ocean, shimmering in glorious haze.

perfect little beaut! But you BRANCHES :don't know what it is, Holly, to He held his flowers off, and long for beauty with every fiber studied them with his head on one of your being-and have to put LONDON BANKERS :up with uglineas. To worship the ... The Llord's Bank, Limited. "Well," he said, "did you ever lovely things that wealth can buy "Correspondents in all Principal diles of the see such fastidious blossoms in —and live with poverty. I tell stery description transacted.

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"Orchid!" he cried. "My dear, "It's the truth," she insisted

stubbornly. "Look at me!" he commanded.

He lay on the grass at her feet, ns suppose," he said, "that, I should offer you more money than "You're a silly old darling," you could spend, my dear. And ask, in return, the gift of your

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IS INDO-CHINA A FRENCH POSSESSION?

The case against Chan Hongchun, the Haiphong Chinese whose extradition is applied for on a charge of committing an offence against the bankruptcy laws of Indo-China, was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

For the prisoner, Mr. F. H. Loseby, in his final address, commenced by criticising the extraordinary delay to, which the proceedings had been subjected owing to the change-over from one charge to another by the authorities who were asking for the extradition of the fugitive.

The fugitive, continued Mr. Loseby, had been kept in custody since December last, as one adjournment was made after : another, and all that while he had this charge hanging over his head, Much time had been wasted over the case, and Mr. Loseby said that his instructions now were to shorten these proceedings as much as possible by refraining from arguing many points which had been brought up from time to time in the course of the proceed-

One point, however, which the Crown appeared to have overlooked as a preliminary matter of essential in portance, was how far the proceedings could come within the jurisdiction of the Court, seeing that the Extradition Treaty under which the return of the fugitive to Haiphong was being sought was between France and England, and not one between risk of serious accident in the Indo-China and England. He was informed on very good authority, the police and robber and kldnapthat Tonkin in which the place of the alleged offence was situated, was not a French possession, but merely a protectorate in which juridical matters of this kind were still vested with the King o Annam. There was no extradition treaty made between Annam and England that he knew of, quently had no application to the

Decision on Saturday.

Concerning the status of Indo-China, Mr. Fitzroy humorously referred to the word enalite in the Republican motto which headed all the official papers received from Halphong, as an evidence of the equality of the things coming. within the cognizance of the

Mr. Loseby went on to say that having started the present proceedings on what appeared to be a bad principle, the Crown was bound to go on with it, and stand or fall by such procedure. He also argued on the responsibility of the fugitive in the affairs of the firm and said that it had still to be proved that he was more than the Manager, that in point of fact, that he was the principal of the firm before his liability in bankruptcy could be questioned. Otherwise it might be shown that the alleged offence was one outside the province of that particular law by virtue of which his extradition was being asked for.

His Worship intlmated that he would require time to consider his decision, and he adjourned the Ltd. case until Saturday morning.

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bottle bore: 1. No Government Excise Label. 2. A Neck label which appears to have been forged.

3. A lead cap cover slightly thinner than the original. It was ascertained yesterday that quite a few people had, alcady been deceived by this artful

It is hoped that the unwary will now be on their guard and perhaps be the means of bringing this trickster to justice.—Yours, etc.,

[People who buy brandy from street pedlars must expect to rereive either adulterated or stolen brandy.-Ed.]

STREET INCIDENT.

PEDESTRIAN WOUNDED BY SHANGHAI GUNMAN

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 13. Disregarding the proclamation recently issued by the authorities warning the public against the event of street incidents between ping bands, a Chinese pedestrian, instead of taking cover, ran into the direct line of fire during a street duel and was seriously wounded by a gunman's bullet.

Thus, curiosity was responsible for the first casualty since the warning was issued.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

REBEL GENERAL SHOT.

Mexico City, Mar. 13. The rebol leader, General Simon Aguirre, has been court-martialled and shot .- Reuter's American Ser-

Chinese in Rebel Districts. Washington, Mar. 12. The Chinese Legation in Mexico City has requested the good offices of the American Government on behalf of the Chinese in the districts occupied by the rebels, notably Chihuahua, Torreon and Mazatlan .- Reuter's American

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FINCHERS MAKE PROGRESS IN THE DOUBLES.

One of the most interesting matches played in the Club tournament yesterday was that between the Finchers and Leonard and Bodiker. The game attracted a large number of spectators who saw a clever exhibition of tunis on both sides. The Finchers had little cause to extend themselves in the first set, which they took at 6-2; but they lost the second and had n hard fight for the third before taking it at 8-6.

Leading by five games to one in the fourth set, victory was assured but they let their opponents take another game before they won. The full results of yesterday's play are given below.

Open Doubles .- L. Goldman and J. S. McEachran beat A. D. Humphreys and R. K. Valentine 6-2, 6-1; 6-4; E. F. and E. C. Fincher beat J. W. Leonard and D. Bodiker 6-2, 4-6, 8-6,

Handienp Singles "A."-O. E. C. Marton bent O. C. Womack 6-8, 7-5. Handicap Singles "B" .- A. C. L Bowker bent P. E. Barker 6-1, 46-8.

To-day's Matches.

The following matches are scheduled for to-day: Handicap Singles "A."-A. Piercy v. C. H. Bradley; L. Forster v W. A.

Open Championship Singles .- E. C. Fincher v. R. M. Handerson, Luk

Ding-cheung v S. A. Rumjahn. Handicap Doubles,-H. J. Armstrong and J. G. Lawrie v A. Reid and J. A. Summers; H. Graves and C. L. Sandes v G. N. de Man and C. Stigter; R. P. Moodie and M. D. Scott v C. W. E. Bishop and W. Woodward.

Club Championship.-G. W. Sewell and R. K. Valentine.

Mixed Doubles .- E. R. Price and Miss Moffatt v Col. and Mrs. Wyatt.

YESTERDAY'S SOCCER.

BORDERERS EASY WIN OVER PETERSFIELD.

Playing in the United Services competition on the Navy ground at Happy Valley yesterday, the K.O.S.B. defeated H.M.S. Petersfield by the margin of six clear goals.

The sailors opened strongly, but failed against a sound defence. The K.O.S.B. maintained a steady pressure, and Crawley opened the score. Before the interval, the naval defence cracked up and Stophens scor-

ed twice.

On resuming, the sailors battled pluckily against a well trained team. Gena and Padden were very sound in defence, while Churchwood kept a good goal. After lifteen minutes Crawley found the net, and shortly after added another point. Stephens scored the sixth goal.

Small Units v H.M.S. Iroquois.

Playing on the Garrison ground t Sookunpoo, the Small Units defeated the Iroquola by five goals to one. The score does not indicate the general run of the game, for the sailors did not deserve to lose by so great a margin.

Smith, the Units centre forward had a day out, scoring three goals for his side. After ten minutes play he opened their account. Hogg got through, and put the Units further ahead, while Watson converted a 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of penalty kick. The sailors then took Chinese Music, (Records supplied up the attack and Allsop beat Penny. Halftime, Small Units 3, Iroquois

> Resuming, the sailors went out to reduce the lead against them, but found l'enny in great form. Smith took the ball from a pass by Dodshon and scored. Another goal came through Smith in the closing minutes,

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CENTRAL POLITICAL COUNCIL DISCUSSES REPORT.

Nanking, Mar. 13. It is reliably stated that the Central Political Council, after Glesson, a cargo steamer of 7,000 discussing the joint report on the tons, en route to Hongkong, yesterday Chal-sum, Tsai Yuan-pei and Ho this morning her back broke, Ying-ching, has reached a settle-

this morning, and immediately The remainder are taking refuge on called on Marshal Chiang Kai- The Button. It is telioved that there shek, presumably to discuss the Hunen situation.

Li Chai-sum and his staff are making preparations to stay here until the Kuomintang Congress is

Although up to late this afternoon no official information was obtainable with regard to the Central Political Conneil meeting this morning, it is reliably learned that the Hunan issue was discussed and satisfactorily settled.

carlier was submitted to the meet. formerly the property of a British ing. The report stated that Li Chung-yen was not connected with the movement to oust Lu Ti-ping, 1916 by the Northumberland Shipand added that Chang Hua-fu, building Co. at Howdon-on-Tyne in chief of staff to the Fourth Group England. Army, Hu Taung-tu, commander of the Hankow Garrison "and one other", were responsible for the

trouble in Hunan. The Central Political Council decided that the latter, all of whom are members of the Wuhan Political

Council, shall be dismissed. As both the Kwangsi and Nanking cliques are represented on the committee of investigation, it is day evening elicited the information believed the above decision will be that at the time of the accident, the peaceably received, thus setting the | a.s. Giessen was carrying a cargo rumours of war at rest.

The Central Political Council has decided that all the branch councils shall be abolished before the commencement of the Kuomintang Congress.

It has also approved of a proposal that China shall borrow money from foreign capitalists for the development of industry .--Reuter.

North to Combine Against Nanking?

Chefoo, Mar. 13. A foreign despatch from Tengchowfu, dated March 7, states that Chang Chung-chang arrived there on February 23 and remained ever

Ataman Seminoff is not with Chang Chung-chang, but is still at Thurs, 14th Mar at 5 p.m.

The report adds that a number of though ostensibly due to illness. Russian troops and officers are at Tengchowfu, 300 of them passing Minseito proletarians have underthrough to the front. It goes on taken to talk to death one of Baron to say that Chang is insistent that Tanaka's pet bills, for reorganising there will not be any fighting, as negotiations with Liu Chen-nien Nationalists.

move will consolidate the disaffect been called out to quell clashes passed elements of the north against ing the verbal stage, Mr. Motoda Nanking, the object being to recatablish the real revolution of tain order.

adherents of Chang Chung-chang. tions.

by outgoing troops,-Reuter.

GERMAN SHIP LOST.

GIESSEN BREAKS BACK ON

THE BUTTON.

Shanghai, Mar. 16. Norddeutschen Lloyd s.s. issue by Marshal Li evening struck The Button and early

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, also bound for Hongkong, took off her three Marshal Li Chai-sum arrived passengers and most of the crow. are no casualties. .

According to the latest reports the Giessen in a total long.

The Giesson was inward bound from Singspore and carried a crew of nine officers and 43 men. The salvage tugs Saucy and St. Sampson have left to her relief.

No Cure for Hongkong.

Renter.

The a.s. Glessen has been owned by Norddeutscher Lloyd Co., for whatever. whom Melchers and Co, are the local The joint report mentioned agents, for just over a year, being ed by steamer of 0,513 groud tomage and 4,094 nott lonnage, and was built in

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DISORDERS.

JAPANESE PUBLIC GROW CONCERNED.

Tokyo, Mar. 18. The invasion of the Japanese Diet by American-style filibustering, together with a week long reign of disorder, has caused Mr. Hajlme Motoda, a member of the Diet since its inception in 1890, to resign as Speaker of the Lower House,

In the twelve days remaining the election constituencies advantageously to the Selyukai. In the past the latter's forces will march west-ward against the forces of the Nationalists.

the practically completed whereby three days the opposition has suc-cessfully blocked progress, with speeches lasting four and five hours, It is claimed that this opening The Dict guards have frequently

1911 and the Two-Party system of The Dict's unruliness has become goods are to be left in the Godown, a matter of national concern, the where they will be examined by Chu Yu-pu is at Tengohowfu press and public decrying what is Messre. Anderson & Ashe on the 18th which is overflowing with arrivals characterised as a national shame, March, 1929, at 10 a.m. from Dairen and Tientsin, former discrediting parliamentary institu-

The situation at Tengchowfu is Disorders have characterised the quiet, but most shops have not Diet sessions since the beginning, opened. The people are most dis- but never have been so prolonged or turbed at Chang Chung-chang's bitter as at present, the unpopular od by demand for \$200,000, as the city Tanaka Cabinet stubboraly refuswas recently mulcted of \$150,000 ing to give ground before the angry opposition clamour. - Reuter.

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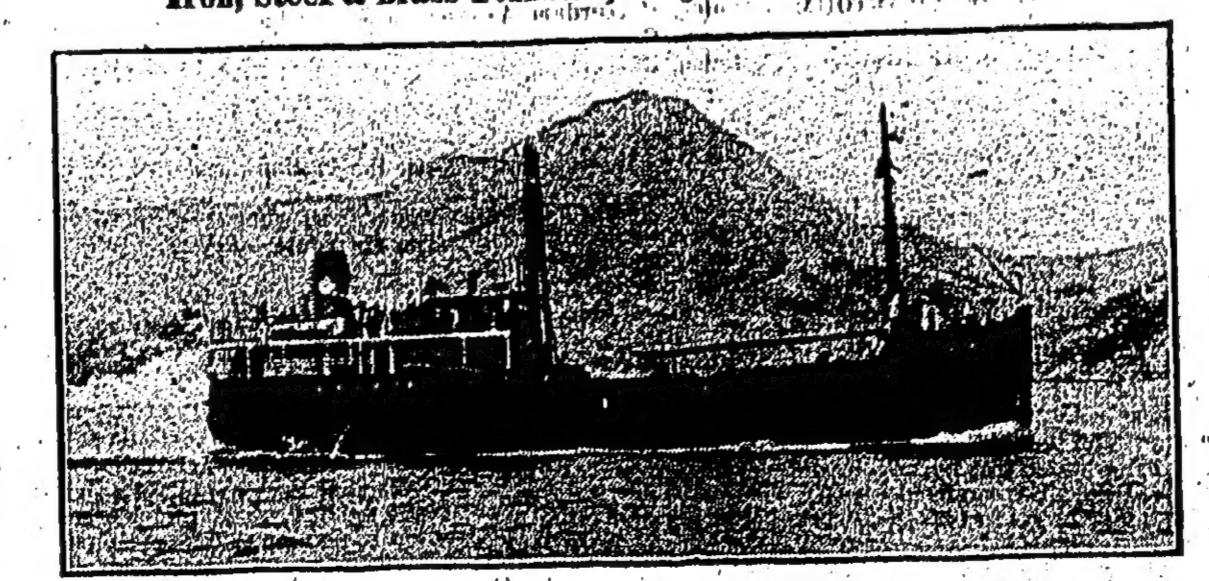
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room without having grasped all It is advertised that the ordinary that was said. Many interesting yearly meeting of shareholders of sidelights on the photographic the Hongkong and Whampos Dock art were dealt with, the ground Co., Ltd., will be held in the office covered being of special benefit of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, on March 27, at noon,

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HUNAN SITUATION LATEST.

TO CONSIDER.

HANKOW ACTIVITIES.

Nanking, Mar. 13. A movement is on foot among the Nationalist lenders for retaining the allegation of General Li Chung-yen, the who has just resigned from his perfe positions with the Central Govern- to ment as the result of the Huhar dispute. It is likely that a requeswill be made to General Li to withdraw his resignation.

ly discussed at to-day's meeting of follows: it is believed that this body will formally request General Ly Chungyen to reconsider the position.

The Acting Chairman, of the Hunan Provincial Council, General Ho Chien, has wired to Nanking stating that orders have been is | March 23rd. aued to his subordinates, Generals Yeh Chi and Tan Tao-min, instructing them to cease immediately all troop movements and preparations for war and to await the decision of the leaders at Nanking.

A Hankow report places the total force of the Wu-llan armics, at 130,000 of which 30,000 are stationed in the east of Hupeh and 20,000 in the Hunan border near Kinngal

ROPE COMPANY PROSPECTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ended 31st December, 1928, as presented at this meeting be adopted Birmingham and passed—that \$2,323.49 be transferred to credit of Typhoon Portsmouth and Flood Account and \$101,726.68 | Liverpool be carried forward to eredit of next year's account, When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer questions from share-

The motion was seconded by Mr. Brentford J. H. Taggart and carried unantmously.

Business Matters.

On the proposal of Mr. A. Keith, seconded by Mr. H. Dreyer, Sir Robert Ho Tuny and Sir Elly Kadoorie were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs, Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. M. A. Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. J. Dick.

Those present at the meeting were':-Mr. R. G. Shewan (chairman), Sir Robert Ho Tung, Bir Elly Kadoorie and Mr. J. H. Taggart (Directors), Mr. J Coulthart (Secretary), and the following - shareholders :- Messrs. Sayce, Allan Keith, Ellis, A. A. Botelho, H. Preyer, M. A. Flqueiredo, J. Tepmin, F. J. Tavares, J. Dick, and W. C. Lawson:

THE PROSERPINE ROCKS.

TO BE REMOVED BY BLASTING.

following Notice to Mariners has been issued by the Harbour Master of Hongkong with regards to the Proserpine

"The removal of these rocks will be commenced on Saturday, 16th, inst.. During the operation, two divers will be employed and the site marked by a large red flag. Blasting will take place at noon and 5 p.m. daily.

"Mariners are warned that it is dangerous to approach within 100 yards of the rocks whilst blasting is in progress and are hereby prohibited from approaching within this distance from the A. WORLD WALKING red flag under penalty of \$100."

THE KUOMINTANG: CONGRESS.

WILL OPEN AT NANKING.

TO-MORROW. Shanghai, Mar. 13. Marshal Feng Yu-halang has cabled to Nanking announcing his

inability to participate personally. at the National Congress of the Kuomintang owing to illness." Marshal Feng states that he will adhere with all loyalties to any de: cisions which may be reached by the

Congress. It is understood that arrangements have been completed for the opening of the Congress on Friday, and Marshad Li Coai-sum, who is until the business of the gathering again left in January last year, T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon has been concluded.

formula of the Central Government, seven years.

THE SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINALS. NEBULOUS.

YESTERDAY.

London, Mar. 13. Glasgow Celtic to-day defeated Cup replay, a performance after their failure

Scottish Cup Competition. It now will be made to General Li to appears likely that a Celtic-Rangers vithdraw his resignation.

The whole subject was thorough- semi-final made to-day resulted as

> Kilmarnock v. Cellian At Ibrox Park, Glasgow. Rangers vi St. Misters; At Rampdon Park Glasgow,

Matches are to be played on comfortable victories, for Celtic, and the Rangers, with the latter, in spite of their bad luck in Cup competitions, likely to perform

in the same season. ENGLISH FOOTBALL

Catching Up With Fixtures.

Teams behind with their fixture list played off some of their games to-day. One big upset occurred, Chelsea losing ground in the Second Division by failing to hold the powerful Notts County team at Not-

tingham. The results were:

Division 1. The Arsenal Aston Villa Blackburn 2 West Ham Division 11.

Chelses, Wolves Division 111 (South). 0 Bournemouth

Division 111 (North) 1 Carlisle Chesterfield

LEAGUE TABLES.

The First and Second Division tables, up to date, are appended ; First Division Table.

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Second Division Table.

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TOUR.

JAPANESE ARRIVES IN HONGKONG.

Japanese who is on a world walk. the air zoute. - Reuter. ing tour, is at present in Hongkong. He was formerly a teacher of English in the Special Commercial School at Nagoya, and is making his present tour with the idea of stildying goegraphy and the customs of various people.

He first started out from San Francisco in 1914 and has already covered many thousands of Manchurin, Indo-China, Siam, Burmali, India, Malay States, the South Sea Islands, Australia and

After the first part of his tour now in Nanking, will remain there he returned to Japan, which he to one month's hard labour by Mr. and it is his intention to go on Magistracy this morning. The de-There are rumours that the Con- from here to Singapore, Central fendants pleaded that they had gress will not be allowed to proceed Asia, Europe and Africa. He ex- lost their tickets, but his Worship AT THE in accordance with the cut-and-dried pects his present tour to occupy disbelieved their story, as heither

CHINESE OUTLOOK

CHUNG-YEN TO BE ASKED MANY MATCHES IN ENGLAND SIR MILES LAMPSON REPORTS ON SITUATION.

CHELSEA SETBACK. COMMONS

London, Mar. 13. Asked in the House of Commons Motherwell at Motherwell, in to state the present position in China, Sir Austen Chamberiain said Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister reports that the situation is at present nebulous.

In Shantung, General Chang Chung-chang has been reinforced by revolt to him of several thousands of ex-Northern troops who and been incorporated in the forces of the National Government, but no sorious fighting has taken place.

Fighting took place at Changsha in the last week of February when a General belonging to the Kwangsi group was forcibly displaced by one of his colleagues. As the latter was a nominee of Manking, the incident gave rise to rumours of Both matches seem to suggest an impending recrudescence of the civil war, but, according to the latest report from the British Consul-General at Shanohal, the situation appears, easier, and Marshal Li Chung-yen, the head of the Kwangthe feat of taking League and Cur si party, who is at present in hospital in that town, has published a statement declaring his allegiance to the National Government and stating that the Changsha affair is

of local significance only. The position may become clearer after the meeting of the Party Congress of the Kuomintang, which is due to open at Nanking on March 15th .- British Wireless.

HELD BY MEXICAN BANDITS.

BRITAIN & UNITED STATES CO-OPERATING.

London, Mar.: 13. In the House of Commons, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that the British Minister at Mexico City had reported that Mr. John Reid, a British subject, together with an American citizen, had 2 been kidnapped by brigands and was being held to ransom. Both men were employed by the San-Nicholas Mining and Milling Com-

pany in the city of Durango. The British Minister and the United States Ambassador were in communication on the subject with the Mexican Government, and: (the British Vice-Consul at Durango had been instructed to co-operate with-his United States secure the release of the captured men .- British Wireless.

ROYAL WEDDING.

DUKE OF YORK TO BE "BEST MAN."

London, Mar. 13. The Duke and Duchess of York are leaving for Norway.to-morrow to attend the marriage, at Oslo, of Crown Prince Olaf and Princess

Martha of Sweden. The wedding takes place on the 21st instant, and the Duke of York will be the "best man."-

Reuter. A British wireless message says the Duke and Duchess will represent the King and Queen at the marto Norway via Dover, Calais and

FRENCH AIR ROUTE EAST.

FACILITIES GRANTED BY ITALY.

Paris, Mar. 13. As the result of an agreement reached between France and Italy. it will be possible for France to dévelop an air route from Marseilles across Italy to Athens, and then to Japan via Bragdad, Indo-China and China.

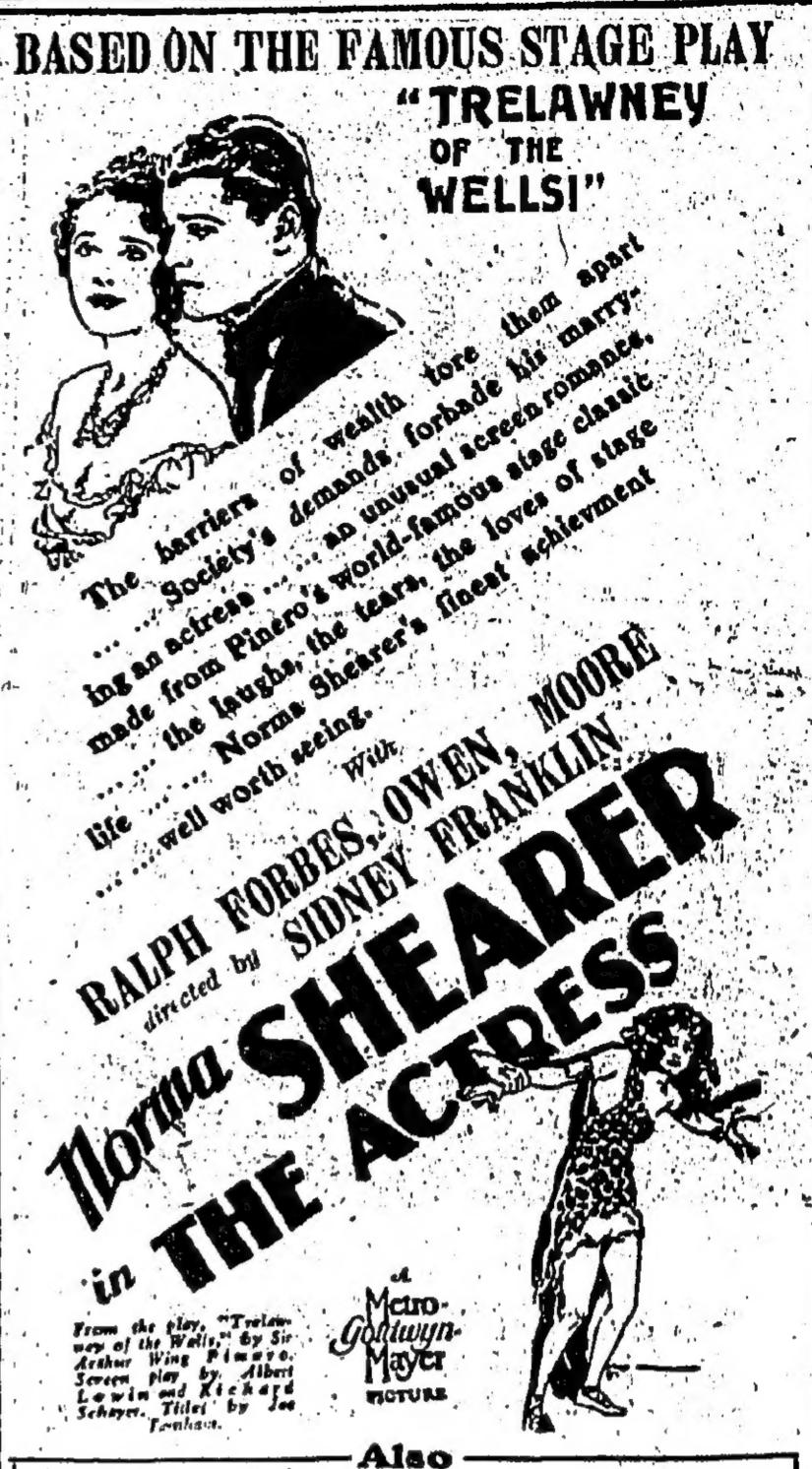
The agreement allows France to use the Italian nirports at Naples and Castelrosso, thus removing Yasukuni Takeshita, a young any difficulty for the first stage of

MARSHAL FOCH:

TAKES TURN FOR WORSE.

Paris, Mar. 13. Marshal Foch has taken a sudden turn for the worse, and his condimiles in the United States, China, tion is now causing some anxiety.

> Convicted of stowing away from Swatow on board the s.s. Cremer, two Chinese were each sentenced had any money when found.

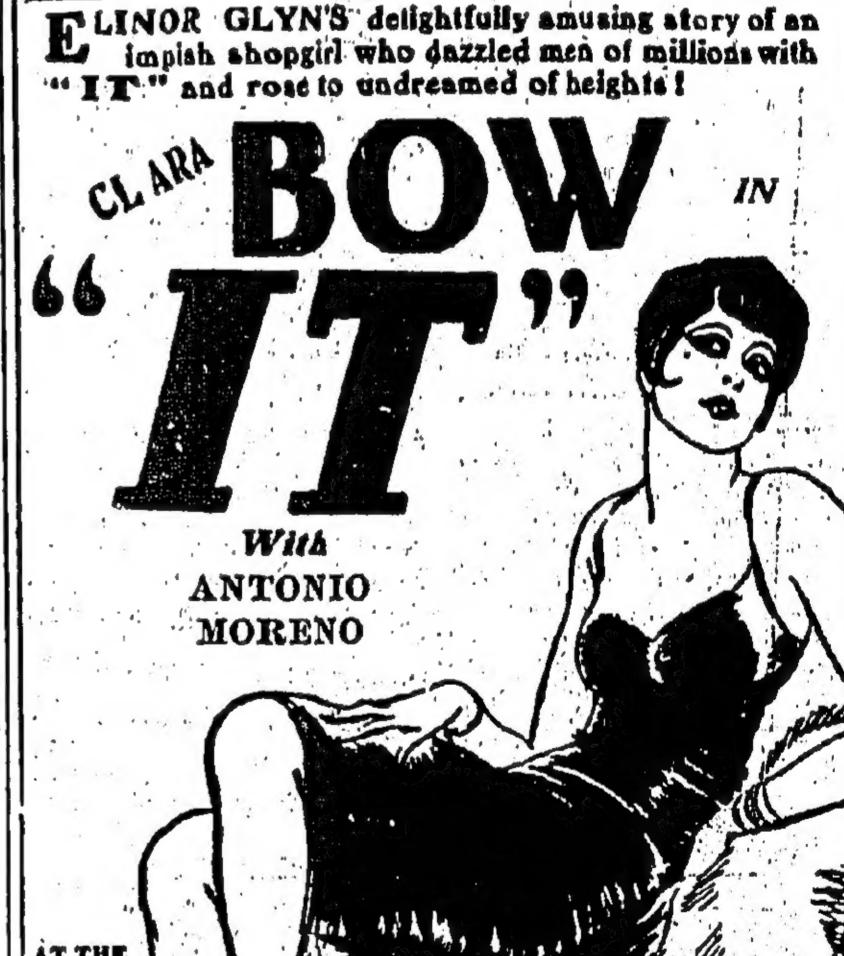


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